

WEATHER FORECAST:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers probable.

Library, Supreme Court

THIRD EDITION



# CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER  
IN THE FAR EAST.  
ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 30,789

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1939

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy  
Brand

AUSTRALIA'S CHOICEST  
BUTTER

## ROUND TABLE TALKS IN TOKYO

### CONCESSIONS MADE ON BOTH SIDES

London, To-day.

A statement on the results of the negotiations in Tokyo is to be made by Government in the House of Commons to-day, it is reported in this morning's issue of the "Daily Telegraph."

The entire press to-day shows much reserve with regard to the Tokyo negotiations.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares merely that concessions have been made on both sides in order to reach a basis for negotiations.

Japanese interpretations, the paper says, have exaggerated the extent to which England has given way.

Concessions have also been made by Japan.

In contrast to the Japanese interpretation of the joint communique issued yesterday evening, the "Daily Telegraph" declares emphatically that the British Government has not agreed to concede belligerent rights to Japan. — Trans-Ocean.

### DEATH OF FORMER BISHOP IN CHEKIANG

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony, who was Bishop of Chekiang from 1908 to 1928, and had many friends throughout China. He died at the age of 74 years.

Born in Dublin on June 2, 1865, he was the son of the late F. B. Molony, of the Madras Civil Service. Educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge (where he got his D.D.), and Ridley Hall, Cambridge, he came to Chekiang Diocese in 1908, after many years work in India.

From 1929 to 1937, he was Rector of Teston, Kent. Mrs. Molony survives him. — Reuter.

### Negotiations Resumed This Morning

Conversations, presumably on the basis of the preliminary agreement reached between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, have been resumed in Tokyo as a round table conference.

This procedure does not relieve anxiety concerning the nature of the agreement reached, as the anticipated joint communique, containing the details, has not yet been released.

The alleged text, as issued by Trans-Ocean this morning, has not been verified by any other source, though many hours have elapsed since its despatch from Tokyo, and it bears the impress of being an official commentary on the memorandum, on the lines of that given out yesterday by Baron Hiranuma, rather than of being the actual memorandum.

In the meantime, inspired Japanese statements speak of a "frictionless settlement" in view of Japan's diplomatic triumph, of

the concession of far-reaching rights to the Japanese military to act in British Concessions; of Britain having relinquished, for the time being, her special rights and privileges in China; while no contradictory statement of any kind has been forthcoming from British circles, beyond semi-official and unofficial exhortations to treat Japanese statements with reserve.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent, cabling this afternoon, says that Sir Robert Craigie called upon Mr. Arita at 8.40 a.m. to-day and made the final arrangements for the

### INCIDENT ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Sofia, To-day.

It was officially announced here that a Turkish soldier was wounded in a frontier incident on the Turkish-Bulgarian border on July 21st near Shilengrade when he trespassed on Bulgarian soil.

Further details are not available but it appears that Turkish soldiers, of whom a large number have been concentrated in European Turkey during the last few weeks, crossed the Bulgarian frontier and that this resulted in a clash with Bulgarian troops on the border.

The incident has already been settled on the spot by Bulgarian and Turkish officers. — Trans-Ocean.

round-table conference which was formally opened at 9.20 a.m.

The conversations were to be adjourned at noon and resumed in the afternoon.

### ALLIANCE OF SCANDINAVIA COUNTRIES?

Oslo, To-day.

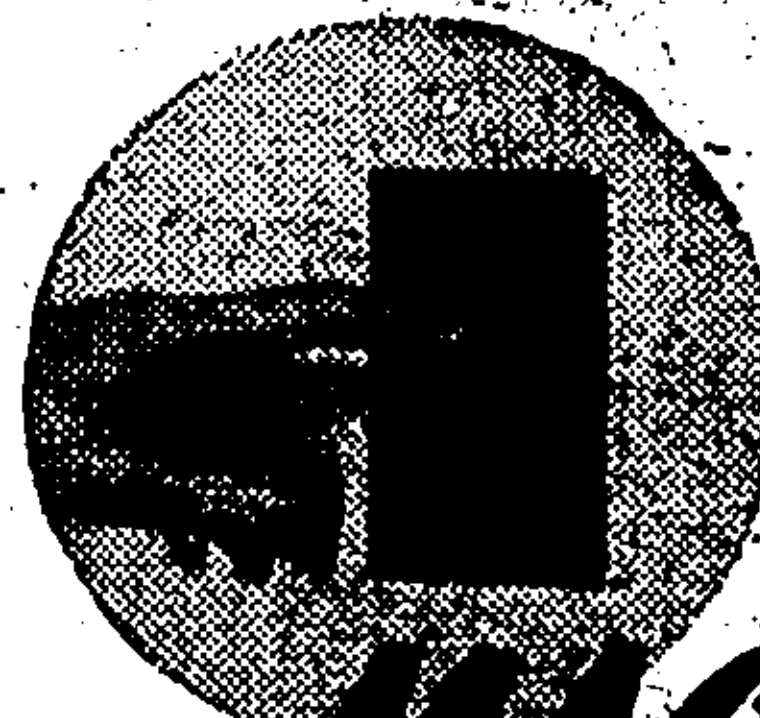
The conclusion of a comprehensive military alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland is demanded by the "Tidens Tegn," a newspaper representing the Liberal Party of Norway.

A Danish paper writes that they need no longer fear any violation of neutrality after the conclusion of the Danish-German non-aggression treaty.

Finland, Norway and Sweden, however, were threatened by the new course of Soviet Russian's foreign policy.

Russia's attitude in the question of the fortification of the Åland Islands and her demand for guarantees of Latvia, Lithuania, and Lithuania, clearly showed that the Baltic and the straits bordering it once more were regarded in Moscow as a Russian sphere of interest. — Trans-Ocean.

SIMPLE AS TURNING ON A LIGHT!



NEW! REVOLUTIONARY! MAGIC Margin does away with the fuss and fret of setting margin stops. The operator does more typing—does it better—easier, faster! Try this New Royal now! Give it THE DESK TEST.

## MAGIC\* MARGIN

Greatest time- and effort-saver ever presented on a typewriter!

ONLY

## ROYAL'S

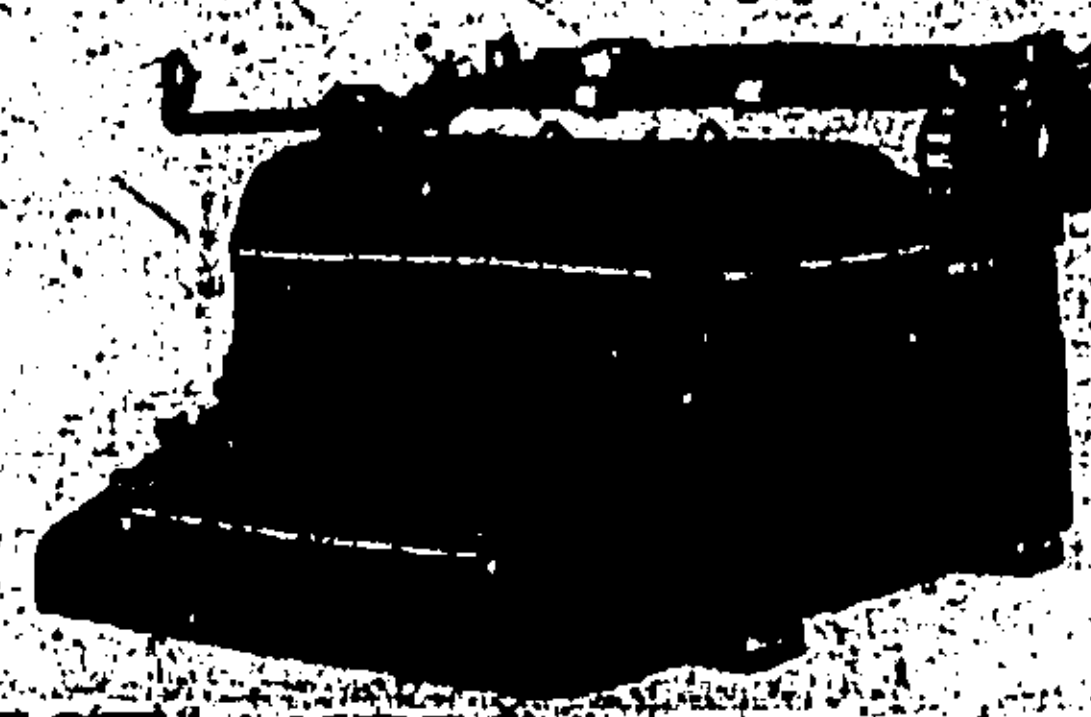
NEW NO. 1

HAS IT.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.,

Queen's Bldg. and Flr. LIMITED

Telephone 22607



ROYAL! more than a WORLD'S NO. 1 TYPEWRITER



# CHIANG CONFIDENT

## Interview Granted To Mr. Hans P. Melchers

### No Peace While Japanese Troops Remain

In the course of a lengthy private conversation which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had at Chungking with Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of Trans-Ocean, the Generalissimo showed much interest in Sino-German relations, stating that these could be considered generally as being quite satisfactory.

Touching upon the question of relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist party in China, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek emphatically asserted that "China has no Communists."

What there was under the name of Communism, certainly could not be regarded as such in the sense given to it in Europe. All Chinese nationals were first and foremost Chinese and as such assisted in the work of national resistance. The co-operation of China with Soviet Russia did not in any way signify any adherence by China to Soviet Russia's ideological beliefs but constituted merely the relations between two friendly powers. Speaking about the military and economic reserves of China, Chiang Kai-shek declared that China had practically become independent of foreign imports and could continue economically and militarily to

carry out the present resistance for an indefinite time.

#### SELF-SUFFICIENT

Economically China was now largely self-sufficient and the cutting off from Shanghai and Hong Kong had really improved China's position. This had put the country on a basis where it had learnt to do without many things and as this prevented China from importing a mass of goods for industries which were not a vital necessity.

The country—the generalissimo continued—was now largely agricultural in structure and as such scarcely vulnerable from the air. There were vast provinces still to

### WOOD BANNED AS FUEL

Addressing a congress of German foresters in Berlin, Field-Marshal Goering said: "No wood capable of being put to any use may be burned as fuel. We cannot allow ourselves this luxury to-day."

Wood production must be increased by every means available, he said, to cope with the growing demand.

be exploited. Szechuen alone for instance was about as big as Germany and in addition there were all the other provinces, the exploitation of which had scarcely begun and which offered huge possibilities.

#### NO HOPE FOR PEACE

Discussing the prospects of peace, the generalissimo stated that there certainly was no hope for peace as long as the Japanese did not withdraw their troops from China. What China was fighting for now was to drive out the Japanese forces and therefore the Chinese government could not consider any peace negotiations before this object had not been achieved. As regards any mediation proposals, none could be accepted if the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was not embodied therein.

The generalissimo closed the talk, which lasted, nearly an hour, on a confident note.

He showed great vivacity, a pleasant humour and a quick interest in all aspects of questions put to him while at the same time showing his own interests in various matters by putting a great number of questions himself.—Trans-Ocean.

### IL DUCE SHY OF MEETING DER FUEHRER

London, Yesterday.

It is being freely asserted in Rome that Signor Mussolini has refused Hitler's suggestion that he should travel to Munich for the purpose of urgent discussion.

On the basis of the information available, the refusal did not come unexpectedly as Il Duce is known to have been irritated for some time on account of the marked preference shown by Herr Hitler and his entourage for his son-in-law, Count Ciano.

Another reason for avoiding personal contact with Herr Hitler is that the Duce is now less ready than before to implement his promise to speed up the reorganisation of Italy's industrial and agricultural production in accordance with German plans.—Our Own Correspondent.

### SANJAK HANDED OVER FORMALLY TO TURKEY

ANKARA, TO-DAY.

THE THREE-DAY CONVERSATIONS TO MARK THE RETURN OF THE SANJAK OF ALEXANDRETTA TO TURKEY (AGREED UPON LAST MONTH) BEGAN YESTERDAY WITH A NATIONAL HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The last detachment of French troops left the province in the morning, after solemnly saluting the Turkish colours, which were hoisted everywhere.

Their departure was the occasion for a striking demonstration of Franco-Turkish friendship, thousands of spectators singing the French and Turkish national anthems in farewell to the troops at their base of departure.—Reuter.

### MR. BLUNT'S SUCCESSOR

Canton, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, who was formerly attached to the British Consulate at Shanghai and is at present Consul-General at Kunming, will succeed Mr. A. P. Blunt, who is leaving Canton on August 2.—Reuter.

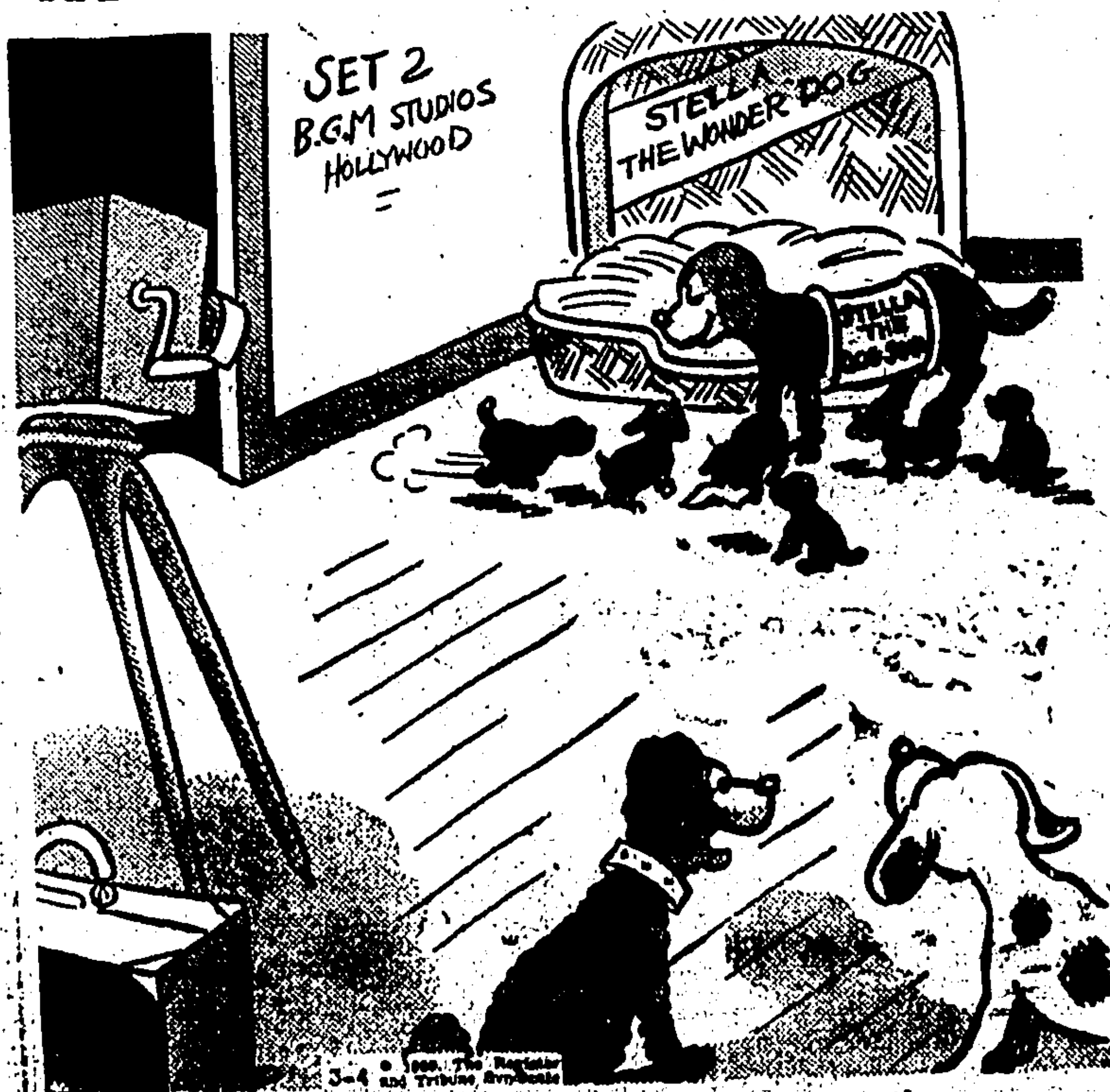
### No Asthma in 2 Years

Two years ago, J. Richards, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, was in bed with Asthma. Had lost his appetite, weight, suffered coughing, choking and struggling every night. Could not sleep. He had tried everything and had stopped asthma medicine. He had had none since in over two years. He now gives you a new, powerful, guaranteed to give you relief in 14 hours and to keep your Asthma completely in check. Write for a free trial money-back package.

Ends Asthma & Bronchitis in 14 Days

### OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"She always shows up with a bunch of exemptions around income tax time!"

Here's Luck

## EWO BEER

### BELGIUM'S INSISTENCE ON NEUTRALITY

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium's determination to maintain complete neutrality was stressed once more by King Leopold in a speech delivered before workers of the Ougree iron foundry, which yesterday celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation.

The king only referred briefly to the international situation. "Do not let us forget that Belgium can preserve her liberty and independence only by the unremitting endeavours of the entire nation. The international horizon is doubtless not as clear as we might wish it to be, but let us preserve our sangfroid and let us be determined to stay aloof from any conflict which does not affect our rights or interests.

"With our arms ready for defence we will remain masters in our own house. In view of the present difficulties all Belgians must realise more clearly than ever before that only unity of the nation, the will to co-operation and a spirit of fraternity enable us to face the future with confidence and look forward to better days."



# Empire's Air Defences To Be Increased

## New Squadrons To Protect Trade

Empire defence may be revolutionised by the rapid development in the speed and range of modern aircraft, and the invention of the aeroplane, which for long entailed disadvantages to Empire defence, may turn out in the end to be an asset.

This was stated by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, when addressing the annual conference in London of the Empire Press Union.

Sir Kingsley explained that, with ranges reckoned in thousands of miles and further increases in the speed of aircraft that we might still contemplate, the reinforcement of any part of the Empire by air within a matter of hours was becoming a definite possibility.

### PRODUCTION IN SAFETY

The unification of Empire defence, aided by the development of modern aviation, offered great hopes for the future.

This would be assisted by the provision of sources of aircraft production in areas remote from possible attack, and an adequate ground organisation.

Immediate plans of Empire air defence included increases, during the next two years, in the number of squadrons permanently stationed overseas, which would include general reconnaissance squadrons for the protection of our vital trade interests.

Training facilities for the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve were to be provided overseas in localities where R.A.F. units were already stationed.

### PROGRESS AT HOME

Regarding the progress of air defence at home, Sir Kingsley declared that aircraft production was increasing every week. New and improved types of aircraft would soon be coming forward, and science and invention were assisting with other formidable forms of defence.

Sir Kingsley made no mention, however, of the formation of new units at home. The Air Force List for June shows that no new operational squadrons were formed in this country during the preceding month, and that the number of

such units in Britain is still 125, which is only two more than we had in July, 1937.

Recruiting for the R.A.F. had been magnificent, Sir Kingsley Wood said. Large numbers of pilots were being trained under arrangements with the Dominions. It was also a matter for satisfaction that a very large proportion of raw materials required for aircraft production was obtained from Empire sources.

### PADEREWSKI'S APPEAL

M. Paderewski has addressed an open letter to the Polish nation from his home in Switzerland, appealing for national unity in face of the German danger.

### CHINESE TAKE YUNKI

Milo, To-day.

Chinese forces recaptured Yunki, 15 miles north-east of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday morning, thus cutting Japanese railway communication between Yoyang and the rear.

The Chinese attack on Yunki was preceded by extensive sabotage work on the railway on both sides of the station. Japanese soldiers garrisoning the small town were routed in the ensuing engagement which lasted several hours. — Central News.

### ARMENIANS FLEEING FROM ALEXANDRETTA

Damascus, To-day.

All roads leading out of Alexandretta are jammed with thousands of refugees, mainly Armenians, following the formal taking possession of the territory yesterday by Turkish troops.

The refugees, who are estimated at 20,000, presented a pitiful sight as they made their way in the direction of Beirut, Aleppo, and Latakia.

From one village of 400 families, 388 Armenian families departed.

Many small villages and country districts lost almost all their inhabitants. — Reuter.

DON'T FORGET

OUR

# SUMMER SALE

COMMENCES

# TO - DAY

## BARGAINS

IN

## ALL DEPARTMENTS

### SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Telephone 28151.

### EMPIRE SHIPS FOR PACIFIC HELD UP

LONDON, YESTERDAY. SIR EDWARD BEATTIE, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, TO-DAY REGRETTED THAT THERE WOULD BE A DELAY IN BUILDING THE NEW SHIPS FOR THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN RUN.

However, he added, it was uneconomical to build ships now when the cost of material was so high without Government assistance.

Sir Edward added that the run would be improved by transferring liners of a better type for the Pacific service. — Reuter.



SHOWING  
TO-DAYAt 2.30, 5.10,  
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.THE SAGA OF AMERICA'S DIRTY-FACED KIDS...  
AND THE BREAKS THAT LIFE WON'T GIVE THEM!

**ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES**  
JAMES CAGNEY PAT O'BRIEN  
THE 'DEAD END' KIDS • HUMPHREY BOGART  
ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR  
"HAVE YOU GOT ANY CASTLE"

NEXT CHANGE

"IN OLD CHICAGO"

20th Century  
Fox PictureWITH  
TYRONE POWER—ALICE FAYE—DON AMECHE4 SHOWS  
DAILY  
2.30—5.15  
7.15—9.30

TAKE ANY TRAIN OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS  
**ORIENTAL**  
THEATRE

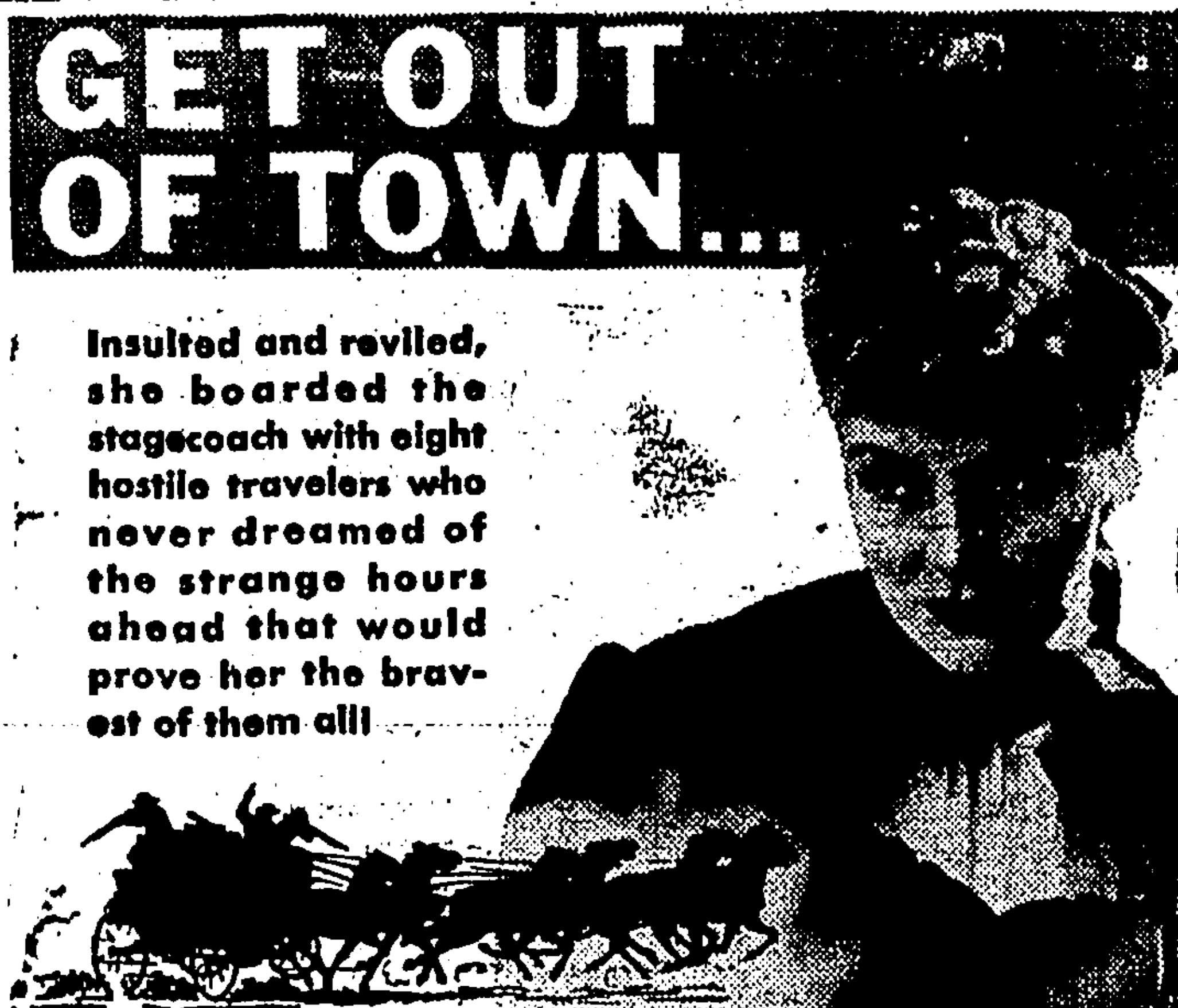
FLUORING  
ROAD  
WANGHAI  
TEL. 28473

• 2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY • TO-MORROW •

EXCITEMENT THUNDERS ACROSS THE SCROSS TO  
ANSWER YOUR CRAVING FOR ADVENTURE! DAN-  
GER HOLDS YOU IN ITS TENSEST GRIP... FROM  
THE BEGINNING TO THE FINISH!

**GET OUT  
OF TOWN...**

Insulted and reviled,  
she boarded the  
stagecoach with eight  
hostile travelers who  
never dreamed of  
the strange hours  
ahead that would  
prove her the brav-  
est of them all!



BIG, IMPORTANT THRILLS ARE YOURS IN  
**STAGECOACH**

A WALTER WANGER production • directed by JOHN FORD  
with CLARE TREVOR • JOHN WAYNE • Andy Devine • John Carradine  
Thomas Mitchell • Leslie Flett • George Bonarville • Donald Meek  
Berton Churchill • Tim Holt • • • Released thru United Artists

FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in

"RICH MAN, POOR GIRL"

A LAUGH A MINUTE IN THE COMEDY OF THE HOUR!

• MATINEES • 20c. 30c • EVENINGS • 20c. 30c. 50c. 70c. •



TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

1. Potage a la Anglaise.
2. Stewed Fish and Tomato Sauce.
3. Haricot Of Ox-tail.
4. Pate a la Toulous.
5. Roast Chicken.
6. Bakewell Pudding.
7. Cheese and Egg.
8. Tea or Coffee.

Price 90 cts.

**ST. FRANCIS HOTEL**  
QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

## BRITISH CREDIT OFFER REVIVED IN NEW FORM

London, To-day.

British credit to Germany—reports of which have been much commented upon over the week-end—was suggested to Dr. Wohltat, representative of the Reich Ministry of Economy, by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Director of the Department of Overseas Trade, it is prominently reported by the "Daily Express," "Daily Mail" and "Daily Telegraph" this morning.

The first two papers have received a communication from Mr. Hudson in which he complains of misrepresentation of the talk he had had with Dr. Wohltat.

He said that he had mentioned a credit plan not in his official capacity, as the press had given readers to understand, but as a private opinion.

According to the papers, the credit plan contained the suggestion that Germany should be given access to the raw materials of the world and should be given economic and financial support in the task of switching German industry from re-armament to peace time programmes.

### GERMANY'S RETURN

In return, Germany should surrender Czecho-Slovakia and should give her consent to a limitation of armament or disarmament respectively.

In his letter to the newspapers, Mr. Hudson emphasizes that no figures were mentioned in the talk between Dr. Wohltat and himself.

The "Daily Telegraph" reports that a week ago the name of the Director of the Department of Overseas Trade was mentioned in connection with credit plans which were alleged to have been outlined at that time to diplomatic representatives.

### HUDSON SPEECH

Mr. Hudson made a speech at Harborough yesterday in which he said that the peace of the world for the next 20 or 30 years was dependent on the way the large undeveloped areas of the world were distributed among the over-populated nations.—Trans-Ocean.

### PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister is to make a statement before the House of Commons on the British credit plan to Germany suggested by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Director of the Department of Overseas Trade, to Dr. Wohltat, representative of the Reich Ministry of Economy, according to the "Daily Express" this morning.

The paper declares that the statement will contain first of all a re-affirmation that England was determined to oppose with all her strength any further extension of German military hegemony in Central Europe.

To this declaration of British Policy, the Prime Minister is then going to add, the "Daily Express" says, that if Germany wishes to avoid an impact and desires to save the world from the economic ruin which further expenditure on armaments would entail, another course might be found.—Trans-Ocean.

For robbing his sister, Tang Seng, 32, was this morning fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon.

## DARTMOUTH CADETS PARADE ON ROYAL VISIT

London, To-day.

Five hundred cadets of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth paraded before His Majesty the King when he and the Queen visited the College and attended Divine Service in the chapel. The King wore the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

The King and Queen returned last night in the Royal Yacht to Portsmouth, where they are due at 2 p.m. to-day en route to London.

The week-end visit to Weymouth and Dartmouth was accompanied by grey skies and intermittent showers, but the King and Queen were given a warm-hearted West Country welcome.

### SURPRISE VISIT

They paid a surprise visit to the ship-yard where the Research Ship "Research" is being built.

They spent 20 minutes inspecting the ship, which is being constructed without the smallest particle of metal in order to avoid affecting delicate compass readings.

The crew are not even to be allowed razor blades!

An uproarious send-off was given the King and Queen on their departure from the harbour entrance, from which the Royal Yacht set sail accompanied by 500 cadets in every available instructional vessel from whalers to gigs.—Reuter.

## SHOPLIFTING

For stealing four pairs of silk stockings from the Sincere Company, Wong Ching, 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

It was stated that defendant is a life banished from Malaya and Japan.

### DANCING IN 6 HOURS

Rapid easy lessons. Beginners. A specialty. Advanced courses. Modern Ballroom. Tango. Tap. Expert Tuition.  
**TONY DANCE STUDIO**  
6th Fl. China Bldg. 818  
Tel. 80933



# INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN MARKED IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

The anti-British campaign being conducted by the local Chinese press is being intensified daily.

This is all the more surprising, as the Japanese authorities "have definitely banned all anti-British demonstrations and parades."

England is now described by the Chinese Press as "the representative of White Imperialism and particularly the enemy of the Yellow Race in Asia."

Prominence is given to a violent article in a recent issue of a vernacular paper in which it urged the populace "to fight for our freedom, as otherwise we will be the slaves of England."

The paper declares that "England is very anxious to take Tibet and to force that country to declare its independence."

The article accuses Sir Leith Ross of advising the Chinese Government's revision of its currency so that "England could have the advantage of taking all the silver in China," and continues by stating that "Japan is getting stronger day by day and England will lose her interest in China. England, therefore, helps Chiang Kai-shek to prolong the war."

"NOW IS THE TIME"

The article finally urges China and Japan to stand together to take "revenge" and asserts that "now is the time."

The foregoing sentiments are causing more amusement than concern among the British community. There is, however, a distinct danger that such propaganda may eventually affect the unenlightened section of the Chinese populace.—Reuter.

## SQUADRON OF FLYING AMAZONS

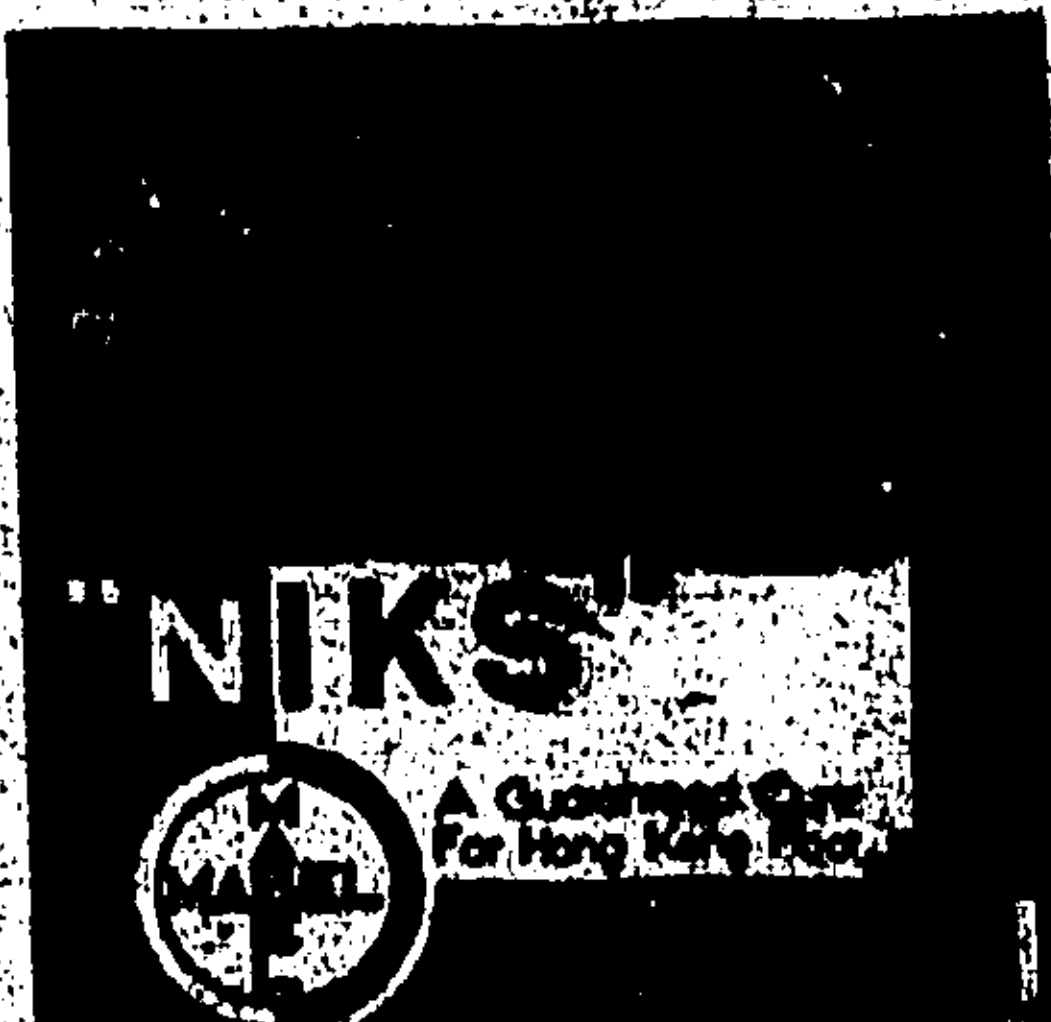
Istanbul, Yesterday.

Flight-Lieutenant Sabiha Gökçen, 24-year-old adopted daughter of the late dictator Atatürk, looks like realising her most cherished dream.

For Turkey's air heroine may soon be leading to Britain a squadron of the "flying Amazons" she has trained herself.

Flight-Lieutenant Gökçen, who won a medal for gallantry in aerial operations against the rebel Kurds three years ago, is starting soon on a "good-will flight" to Athens with her Amazon squadron.

The flight is now planned to extend to Turkey's more distant allies, including France and Britain.



## GERMAN FINED IN TANGANYIKA

London, Yesterday.

The Tanganyika Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that a fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment has been imposed on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shot-gun, 4,000 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared. Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.—Our Own Correspondent.

## JAPANESE RAID SEVERAL TOWNS

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese planes were active in Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangsi, bombing open towns yesterday.

Six machines bombed Kian, about 125 miles southwest of Nanchang in Kiangsi, early in the morning.

Two other craft flew over Yintan, near Kweiki, southeast of Yukiang, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi, and dropped four missiles.

Chihkiang, in west Hunan near the Kweichow border, was attacked by 27 machines in relays in the afternoon. Scores of high explosives were rained inside and outside the town.

Nanning, in south Kwangsi, was bombed by eight Japanese planes.—Central News.

## SOUTH AFRICA TO HAVE CIVIL AIR FORCE

London, Yesterday.

"The Times" Capetown Correspondent says that plans have been drawn up by the Defence Department for the formation of 12

## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15 7:20-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30 3:20-7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •  
The Greatest Turf Thrill of the Year!



ADDED! LATEST POPEYE CARTOON

WEDNESDAY  
At The QUEEN'S  
"STOLEN LIFE"  
Elizabeth Bergner

WEDNESDAY  
At The ALHAMBRA  
"RIO GRANDE RANGER"  
Bob Allen & Iris Meredith

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

• SHOWS DAILY 2:30-5:30 7:20-9:30 • NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL 57222

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •  
FANNIE HURST'S GREAT STORY THAT WILL WARM AND DELIGHT YOU!  
A DRAMA THAT ONCE SEEN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!

EAGER  
in love

BRAVE  
in heartbreak



Directed by  
MICHAEL CURTIZ  
Presented by  
WARNER BROS.

FANNIE HURST'S masterpiece becomes the most beloved picture of the year!  
**Four Daughters**  
with PRISCILLA LANE • ROSEMARY LANE  
LOLA LANE • GALE PAGE • CLAUDE RAINS  
JOHN GARFIELD • JEFFREY LYNN  
DICK FORAN • Frank McHugh • May Robson

Screen Play by Julius J. Epstein and Laurence Cowell  
From the Chequered Past Magazine Story • Made  
by Max Savelle • A First National Picture

• WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY •  
THE FEUDS AND LOVES OF GAY YOUNG GIRLHOOD!  
ANNE SHIRLEY in "GIRLS' SCHOOL"  
RALPH BELLAMY  
A Columbia Picture

bomber and fighter squadrons to be manned by the Active Citizens' Force trained under Mr. Pirow's "1,000 pilots" scheme. Two of these would be stationed at Capetown, which will become the bombing-practice centre for South

Africa. The equipment will consist of Hawker Hart and Bristol Blenheim, 50 of which are understood to be earmarked for South Africa by the British Air Ministry.—Our Own Correspondent.



DAILY AT 2-30 5-20 7-20 9-20	<b>STAR</b>	HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795
---	-------------	--

• TO-DAY ONLY •

*William* **POWELL** in  
**Rendezvous**  
ROSALENE RUSSELL • BARNES  
LIONEL ATWELL • CESAR DOMINGO • SAMUEL S. HARRIS

To-morrow  
20th Century Fox Picture : **"MY LUCKY STAR"** SONJA HENIE  
RICHARD GREENE

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS. W  
**CATHAY**  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, & 9.30 P.M.  
MATINEES—20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS—20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 80c.

\* TO-DAY & TO-MORROW—2 DAYS ONLY! \*  
Songs! Girls! Youth! Romance! And a host of radio, stage  
and screen stars in M-G-M's merriest, maddest musical hit!

**HONOLULU**  
Starring  
**ELEANOR POWELL-ROBERT YOUNG**  
**GEORGE BURNS • GRACIE ALLEN**  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

Wed. Thur. **"ROAD DEMON"** Henry Arthur  
Joan Valerie

## LEE THEATRE

Tels.: 20692 &amp; 26909.

SPECIAL TIME for TO-DAY  
at 12.00, 2.00, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

## The Good Earth

• TO-MORROW •

## "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

### U.S. NAVAL MAN ACCUSES COOLIE

An American sailor, F. M. Rodekirchen, of the U.S.S. Pillsbury, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning, to give evidence against a ricksha coolie, Ng Shek, charged with larceny of \$28.

It was alleged that the theft took place while complainant was walking in Gloucester Road near Luard Road last night.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The case was adjourned.

### GIVEN WEEK TO FIND A JOB

A 41-year-old unemployed Norwegian was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with being a vagrant.

Defendant said he had seen the Norwegian Counsel several times, and could not obtain any help.

Mr. Houston told the defendant that he would be given a week to look for a job.

## Roosevelt Third Term Meeting Opposition

Washington, To-day.

The interest of political circles here is focussed more and more on the presidential elections which will be held next year.

It is regarded as likely that Roosevelt is in principle willing to run for a third term, if the political situation develops in such a way that his re-election is probable.

Roosevelt's opponents, therefore, are already doing everything in their power to reduce his chances in the presidential campaign.

Two factors are operating in their favour.

In the first place, Post-master-General Jim Farley has, according to hitherto undenied reports, declared himself opposed to a third Roosevelt term.

The opposition of Farley, whose influence in the Democratic Party is second only to that of President Roosevelt himself, would naturally greatly reduce his chances of nomination for a third term.

In the second place, Roosevelt's break with Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President, has similarly diminished his re-election chances.

Besides the defection of two members of his Cabinet, the Hatch Bill has placed the President in an extremely embarrassing position. — Trans-Ocean.

### JAPANESE FINED

A Japanese sales manager, So-suke Isida, 49, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with failing to notify his departure from the Colony on July 15, and his arrival on July 16.

Defendant left for Macao on

## SOVIET REPORT ON MONGOL BORDER BATTLE

Moscow, To-day.

A communique issued by the Mongol-Soviet Headquarters claims that a battalion of Japanese Infantry was annihilated by Mongol-Soviet troops at a battle on July 12 in the Lake Buirnor area.

Over a hundred Japanese are dead, while the Mongol-Soviet troops suffered insignificant casualties.

It is also claimed that in a big air battle on Friday — in which 120 Japanese and 100 Mongol-Soviet planes participated — 14 Japanese machines were shot down for a loss of three Mongol-Soviet machines.

The engagement was fought over Mongol-Soviet territory. — Reuter.

July 15, and returned the following day, without notifying the Police. He was fined \$40.



Khaki-clad women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service are now in camp at Blackmore Park, Malvern, Worcs.



# Anglo-Soviet Conversations "Advancing Normally"

## NO CLUE TO RESULT OF NEW APPROACH

Moscow, To-day.

A meeting was held in the Kremlin yesterday afternoon on the basis of the latest Anglo-French instructions sent on Friday.

After the meeting, which lasted an hour and a quarter, it was understood that the conversations were advancing normally and that another meeting was expected shortly.

At the conclusion of the conference with M. Molotov, Sir William Seeds (the British Ambassador), M. Paul Naggiar (the French Ambassador) and Mr. William Strang (the special British envoy) conferred together.

The results of the day's proceedings have been transmitted to London and Paris.—Reuter.

### TERSE COMMUNIQUE

Moscow, To-day.

A communique issued by the official Soviet Russian news agency Tass on the conversation which took place yesterday afternoon between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and the British and French negotiators, announces laconically:

"Foreign Commissar Molotov on July 23rd received the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, the French Ambassador M. Naggiar, and Mr. William Strang for a continuation of their conversations."

No hint is forthcoming as to the outcome of the conversation in question.—Trans-Ocean.

### NO DEFINITE RESULT

Moscow, To-day.

The conversation which was the tenth since Mr. Strang's arrival in Moscow again did not produce any definite result, according to British Embassy quarters here, which declare, however, that the conversation will be continued, Soviet quarters continue to maintain silence concerning the progress of the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOREMAN PREFERS HEARING

A dispute between employees of rival coal firms had a sequel in the Kowloon Court before Mr. Macfadyen this morning when four men were charged with disorderly conduct.

Inspector Wright said the police could be satisfied if the Magistrate bound the defendants over.

One of the defendants, Ho Po, coolie foreman, declined to accept this solution, however, and asked to be allowed to defend the case with a solicitor representing him.

After some discussion, the case was fixed for hearing on Wednesday when Mr. C. A. S. Russ will appear for Ho Po.

Ip Hon-cheung, of No. 25 Des Voeux Road West, has reported that between 11 a.m. on Wednesday and 5 p.m. on Thursday, his residence was entered, and a box containing \$576 was stolen.

## ALBANIAN ARMY INC.

Tirana, To-day.

The military forces of Albania were yesterday incorporated into the Italian Army.

Throughout the country, officers and men took an oath of allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel.—Reuter.

Mr. G. T. Bird, of Talkoo Dockyard, has reported that jewellery to the value of \$205 was stolen from his quarters, between 2.30 and 7 p.m. yesterday.

## Sir Archibald On Warpath

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, renewed his demand for the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden in the Cabinet in a speech on Saturday in Edinburgh, when he also severely criticised Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prime Minister, who, he said, no longer commanded the confidence of wide circles in Great Britain, by keeping out of the Cabinet advocates of collective security in his own party, had become the main obstacle to complete national unity.

As best calculated to decrease international tension and to preserve peace, Sir Archibald Sinclair recommended the hastening-up of the negotiations with the Soviet Government by reasonable concessions and he demanded that the Prime Minister should give a full account of the history and of the present position of these negotiations.

The peace front which should in-

clude the Soviet Government must, he said, be based on principles of the League of Nations.

Its members should cultivate close co-operation between themselves and also with other states and should strive to abolish progressively prohibitive tariffs as well as quotas, while opening to all countries access to colonial markets.—Trans-Ocean.

## NAZI-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

Moscow, To-day.

The first official communique to be published by the Soviet Government concerning trade negotiations with Germany appeared without comment in all newspapers here on Saturday.

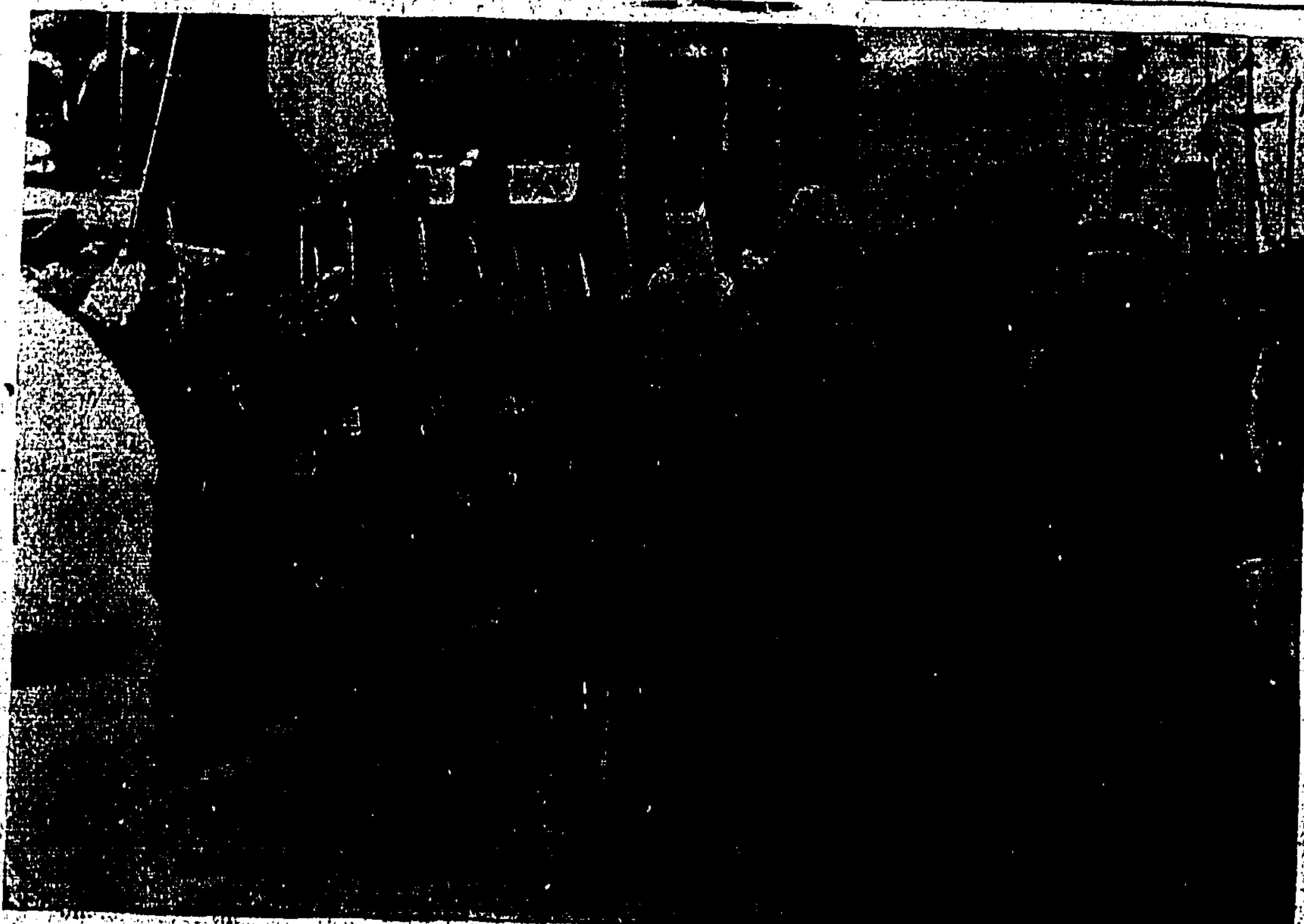
In informed quarters, it is confirmed that these negotiations have been going on for a considerable time and that their object is to study possibilities for reviving trade between the two countries, which greatly decreased in recent years.

As to the category of goods which it is hoped to increase the exchange of, informed quarters believe that efforts are mainly directed to increasing the supply to Germany of raw materials and semi-finished goods (such as timber, naptha, iron ores and furs) in return for the supply to Russia of machine-tools, optical instruments and similar products.—Trans-Ocean.

## FOUR DEPRESSIONS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The northern depression is moving north-westward over the Yellow Sea. The depression near Formosa has filled up. A depression about 150 miles to the S. S. E. of Naha is moving northward. A shallow depression covers the Gulf of Tongking. Maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the lowest during the night 77.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 7.00 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday at 4.00 p.m.



Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, paying a visit to Spain for conversations with General Franco, is shown inspecting a guard of honour of Falangists at Barcelona.







# LARGE-SCALE PRISON REFORM IN HONG KONG

## Major Willcock Outlines Schemes In Project Approved Schools For Juvenile Delinquents

A striking experiment with juvenile delinquents in the Colony of Hong Kong is to be carried out on one of the islands, if the plans of Major J. L. Willcocks, Governor of Prisons mature, he told the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last night. His Excellency the Governor, he said, was doing all he could to help make the scheme a success.

Speaking on "Prison Reform," Major Willcocks said that reform meant putting wrong things right. At Stanley Prison, where there was accommodation for 1,500 prisoners, they had in actual fact about 2,900 men, of whom only a bare 400 were serving sentences of over a year; of these, only 200 were in gaol for crimes with violence.

He felt that in actual fact only 500 of these men should be in prison; the others should be made to carry out some form of compulsory labour, under supervision, but not in prison with the real professional criminal. That was the first reform he would strive for.

Progress on these lines had already started. By the end of the year, the first working camp of 200 men would be established at Aberdeen, reclaiming swamp-land.

### STANLEY STEP

The contamination of first offenders by regular criminals should be avoided. At Stanley at the moment, the prison was divided into first offenders and previous offenders, who never met except in hospital where, at the moment, it was unavoidable.

It was also necessary to separate all remand prisoners, debtors and destitutes from these and practical measures had been taken in this connection. In about two months time, such men would be established in the old Victoria gaol, which would be renamed the "Victoria Remand Prison."

"I am convinced that this will bring great benefits to all concerned," he said.

But all such measures were at the wrong end; they were for adult prisoners, whereas it was really desirable that they should concentrate on the juvenile delinquents.

### COMMITTEE SET UP

A small committee — consisting of the First Police Magistrate, the Commissioner of the Prison, and Major Willcocks himself — had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to look into the matter and to make recommendations.

The basic element of any such scheme was to see that the prison atmosphere was avoided and that the boys were given as much work and exercise in the open air as possible.

His experience of a similar scheme started in West Africa had shown him that boys were practically the same in any part of the world. His Excellency the Governor was very keen on the scheme.

A prison should only be kept for the men who were really beyond all hope.

### "APPROVED SCHOOLS"

"Experience in these Approved Schools has taught us that a mini-

mum period of three years training will be necessary and I am asking for legislation to this effect." He quoted from the remarks of a local Magistrate last Tuesday, in which the magistrate, sentencing a boy, said:—

"Before me is just one of those boys who will grow up to be a habitual criminal. I could do something for this youth if we had a Reformatory School in Hong Kong. But we haven't. So I have got to send him to prison where, I have not the slightest doubt, the influence on him will be no good at all."

The term "Approved School" was the name the Colonial Office insisted on these local Borstals being called.

### HONOUR SYSTEM

Describing the experiment outside Nairobi, Kenya, he said that the Approved School there started with 100 boys. Boys got the minimum sentence of 3 years after even petty offences, such as stealing a bicycle or half a sack of potatoes, but their families and antecedents were looked into first.

The honour system was used with these little West Africans, some of whom were really vicious little criminals. Yet they would march to chapel, 2½ miles away, without any escort other than some of their senior comrades. Other boys, with a good record behind them, were given a government bicycle, their uniform was changed to an ordinary shirt and shorts and they were sent no less than 10 miles, through native preserves and the native districts of the town, with "important messages" to his office. The messages were not really important, but the boys did not know that.

During the last 18 months of his tenure of office there, boys were sent with such messages twice a month; yet there was not a single case of a boy who did not go straight back after delivering the message.

### NO BETRAYALS

Other boys collected mails and so on, and they never had a case of a trusted boy betraying his trust. There were, of course, several escapes from the school itself, but without exception these were of boys in the first six months of their entering.

"These were Africans, but I do think that after we have had a few trials, and possibly a lot of disappointments, that we will get the same spirit among the boys of Hong Kong and that they will do the right thing, as these African boys did."

Answering questions, Major Willcocks said that the work done

## ANGLO-POLISH AIR FORCE COORDINATION

London, To-day.

Co-ordination of the Polish Air Force with the Royal Air Force is reported in the "Sunday Times" to be a direct outcome of the discussions Sir Edmund Ironside has had with the Polish military authorities.

It was further envisaged, the paper says, that joint training flights by the air forces of the two countries would be held in the near future, in which Polish air ports would be used as a base.

A joint Command is to be created for at least a part of the air forces.

The command of the armies is to be separate but a commission of English, French and Polish military experts is to be formed to assure smooth co-operation of their forces.

The paper further reports that a meeting of the military head of the three countries is to take place in Paris in the near future but the exact date, as well as the question of whether or not Rumanian and Turkish representatives are to take part, has still not been decided. — Trans-Ocean.

in Stanley Prison included workshops, where clothing and so on was made, as well as boots and shoes; carpentry shops; coir matting shops; black and tinsmiths shops; Government printing; and laundry work.

Outside work included anti-malarial measures up the Tytam Bay valley; the moving of stones from two of the Repulse Bay beaches; pick and shovel work in connection with a leper block being added to the prison; and odd jobs of grass cutting and so on.

### PRISONERS' AID

With regard to discharged European prisoners, nothing was done for them by the prison, only by visitors from outside. As a result of discussion following this point, the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group decided to form a small committee to look into this matter and to get into touch with the Prisoners' Aid Societies at home. Major Willcocks promised his full support.

Returning to the subject of the juveniles, he said he himself would like to see it started on one of the small islands; he was looking at one or two now. There would be no wires or any of the prison atmosphere, and it would be under the supervision of two European officers. It would be at least 18 months, however, before they could really get started with the scheme.

### PUNISHMENT SYSTEM

In conclusion, Major Willcocks said that he would like to see the punishment system in the Prison changed in favour of some system whereby offenders against prison discipline lost privileges.

He would like to institute the system of allowing the men to smoke, and withdrawal of this privilege might be well be an effective substitute for punishment by the means now prevailing.

## BLOOD ALLEY BATTLE: STORY OF CONFESSION

Shanghai, To-day.

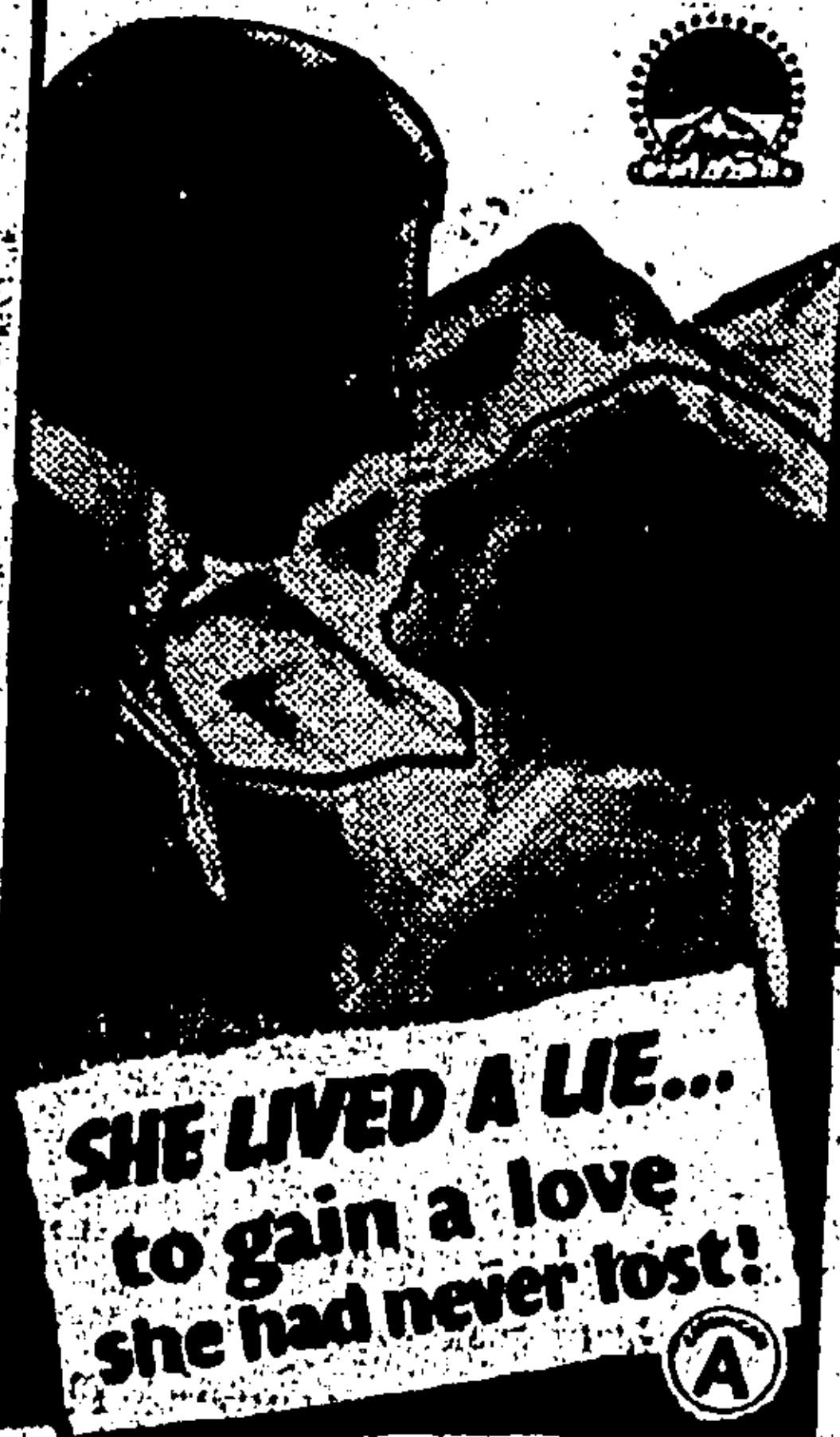
It is reported that the men arrested in the Blood Alley battle have confessed to the Municipal Police that they were inspired by Japanese agents to stage the attack on the Sino-American Daily News (Wah Mei Pao).

After the incident, a letter and a telephone message were received by the paper, warning the owners to suspend publication, or face continuation of "incidents."

The police have placed about 30 uniformed and plain-clothes police officers in front of the daily.

An unconfirmed report states that a Japanese who was found in an alleyway near the daily, immediately after the incident has been detained for questioning.—Our Own Correspondent.

**BERGNER**  
Michael  
**REDGRAVE**  
*Stolen Life*  
Adapted by H. M. ALLEN. From the novel by H. M. ALLEN.  
With WILFRED LAWSON, Richard Ainslie,  
Mabel Terry Lewis, Clement McCollin, Kenneth Buckley.  
Produced and Directed by PAUL CZINNER  
A Paramount Release



ADDED!

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT!

"MOMENTS OF CHARM"

In Technicolor

With the Famed SPITALNY  
ALL-GIRLS ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY

QUEEN'S



# FOR AGE & QUALITY

## THE BRANDIES OF ARISTOCRATS

### AND

## THE ARISTOCRATS OF BRANDIES

# RENAULT'S

# BRANDIES

STRAIGHT FROM THE CELLARS  
OF MESSRS. RENAULT, ST. LOUVENT ET CIE,  
COGNAC, CHARENTE, DISTILLERS and BOTTLERS  
OF THE FINEST BRANDIES IN FRANCE SINCE 1835.

Sole Distributors:

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**

WINE DEPT.

(ESTD. 1841)

TEL. 20616.

Buy Now At—

**Relnu**

You Save up to 30% off for Cash

Don't wait and take a chance

**Relnu**

12, Des Voeux Rd., C.

Tel. 21040



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to fear."

"Thank you, I can fear perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Glimlet's or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide halfway my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

## The China Mail

Ninety-Fourth Year of Publication

8A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

Telephone 20022

London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2

Subscription Rates.

3 Months ..... H.K.\$ 9.00

6 Months ..... H.K.\$18.00

One Year ..... H.K.\$36.00

Postage Abroad Extra

Hong Kong, Monday, July 24, 1939.

## RUSSIA'S ROLE IN EUROPE

Renewed diplomatic activity in Moscow during the week-end reflected the increasing desire of Britain and France to arrive at a mutually advantageous understanding with Russia. After Lord Halifax has discussed with M. Bonnet in Paris ways and means of surmounting the very real difficulties and complications that stand in the way of full Russian diplomatic and military co-operation with Great Britain and France, fresh instructions are in the hands of the negotiators with somewhat better hopes. It may be that the delay in reaching an agreement with Russia after two months of negotiation is due to complications beyond the control of the British Government — to suspicions and prejudices against Russia, or to the kind of difficulty which was encountered by France when she negotiated the Franco-Soviet pact and by the United States before the signing of the American-Soviet trade treaty. But wherever may rest the blame, it cannot be denied that the present procrastination has given rise to justifiable anxiety not only in the minds of a public confronted with an unprecedented extension of British obligations in Europe, but also in the ranks of the British Cabinet and its supporters.

The co-operation of Russia is vital to the impressiveness and probably to the success, of the anti-aggression front. In the last few months Great Britain has embarked upon a new foreign policy which has assumed vast commitments in Eastern Europe. With those commitments go unprecedented risks, which will be increased, not diminished, by failure to bring Russia into the peace-fold built by the Democratic Powers. Three great dangers would arise in the event of Russia's choosing to adopt a policy of isolation and aloofness. The anti-aggression front would lose much of its stature and would suffer in terms of military power; the Western Democracies would lose, to an appreciable degree, the initiative which they seized from the Axis Powers; and Germany would be encouraged to believe that Britain assumes her new commitments unwillingly and does not mean business. Failure to enlist Russian co-operation, in short, would undermine the value of the anti-aggression front and throw the world into a condition of increased nervous uncertainty. Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons has suggested that blame for the dilatory nature of the conversations may not rest, as some of his opponents supposed, with London. Russia, he said, might be disposed to collaborate, "but we are also aware that Russia's direct participation might not be altogether in accordance with the wishes of some countries on whose behalf arrangements are

being made." That, no doubt, is a determining factor in the present talks, but Great Britain has to remember that she cannot, in her own interests, allow the anti-Soviet prejudices of other countries to multiply the risks she is already undertaking. It would be dangerous, if not suicidal, to hedge the anti-aggression front around with limitations.

## Ancient Noises o' Nights

The Dean of St. Paul's, who has been complaining humorously about sleepless nights amid the noises of the City, would have found many sympathisers in ancient Rome. Julius Caesar (so Shakespeare says) like to have around him men who sleep o' nights, but he had himself done much to murder sleep by a law which prohibited heavy street traffic in the day-time before late afternoon. The rich might find rest in their mansions far enough away from the centre, but the highly strung literary men of the early empire seem to have had disturbed nights. Juvenal complains of nights made dreadful by rumbling wagons and the midnight "language" of cattle drovers. "It needs a fortune," he says, "to sleep in Rome."

Martial, who lodged in a noisy quarter, where as at the Deanery of St. Paul's, "all the city is at my bedside," gives us a curious list of his own particular spoilers of sleep; among them a night bakery, a firm of gold beaters, and a schoolmaster who started school before cock-crow and kept would-be sleepers alert with his shouting and the swishes of his cane. Near the end of life Martial retired to a little estate in his native Spain, and when friends wrote condoling with him on his distance from cultured life he made a pleasant reply: "I am enjoying immense and remorseless sleep till 9 a.m., and I now make up for all the nights I lay awake during thirty years in Rome."

## A Land of Aliens

It has long been suspected that that strange survival the little independent principality of Monaco, on the coast of the French Riviera, contains precious few genuine Monegasques. And, sure enough, a recent census reveals it as easily the country with the greatest proportion of aliens. The best-represented nation in Monaco's population is Italy, with 9,724 nationals. There are 8,540 French, and 1,902 British, 270 Americans, 194 Belgians, 278 Swiss, 122 Russians, 96 Spaniards, 137 Germans, 75 Poles, 164 Dutch, 86 Czechs, 29 Swedes, 28 Norwegians, 22 Turks, 89 Hungarians, 122 Austrians, 9 Bulgarians, 25 Yugo-Slavs, 33 Rumanians, 17 Luxemburgers, 36 Greeks, 28 Danes, 7 Peruvians, 6 Persians, 5 Egyptians, 3 Georgians, 7 Letts, 9 Brazilians, 27 Argentinians, 16 Irish, 5 Estonians, 20 Cubans, 7 Armenians, 1 Mexican, 2 Uruguayans, 8 Colombians, 11 Chileans, 11 Lithuanians, 2 Danzigers, 3 Finns, 4 Hondurans, 1 Lichtensteiner, 3 Portuguese, 1 Lebanese, 1 Iraqi, 2 San Marinese, 4 Albanians, 1 Chinese, 1 Ecuadorian, 1 Haitian, and 21 benighted foreigners who do not know just what they are. A polyglot assembly indeed. But the Monegasques themselves have not been forgotten. Of them there are 1,761, a good many less than even the Britons.



# BRITISH RESERVE ON TOKYO TALKS

## War Back On Shanghai Doorstep

Shanghai, To-day.  
**W**HAT is described as the biggest engagement at Shanghai between Chinese and Japanese troops since the Japanese captured the city in 1937 is reported by foreign residents in the Western suburbs.

According to a Chinese report, about 3,000 regular troops have filtered into the Shanghai area.

The Japanese are said to be sending up star-shells and using hand grenades, rifles, machine-guns and trench mortars.

The fighting, which started at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, was still continuing in the early hours of this morning.—Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight nightly from to-day until Friday, inclusive.

## Premier's Statement Will Disclose Facts

London, To-day.

Hitherto, the only information on Saturday's conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita has come from Japanese sources.

In official circles in London, it is held that these reports must be treated with reserve until Mr. Neville Chamberlain makes his statement to-day.

In the meantime, it would be wise to with-hold judgment.

It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain, in a statement to the House of Commons on June 28, said that the Tokyo conversations would relate to local issues and he has since stated that the discussion ranged over the general background to the Tientsin incident.—Reuter.

### FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

The assumption that an Anglo-Japanese agreement is imminent apparently pleases to-day's Paris press, which argues that Britain's strength in Europe would be strengthened thereby.

"Intransigent" declares that Berlin and Rome will know that Britain is prepared to make all necessary sacrifices in order to be ready at any time to carry out

pledges concerning threatened European states.

The paper expresses satisfaction that British ships will not go and lose themselves in Chinese waters.

"It is the peace of Europe that counts. Our Allies have understood." — Reuter.

### SUPPOSED TEXT

Trans-Ocean this morning gives what purports to be the text of the Anglo-Japanese memorandum signed by Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita.

Published in Tokyo yesterday evening, it says:

"The British Government recognises the conditions now prevailing in China where extensive military operations are in progress

## ALFONSO DENIES AMERICAN AGENCY REPORT

Lausanne, To-day.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain does not pursue any political plans, it was stated here by the former monarch's private secretary to press representatives.

The interview was arranged, as the ex-king was anxious to deny reports published recently by an American news agency which had alleged that he had conferred with Spanish monarchists.—Trans-Ocean.

and it also realises that as long as these conditions dominate the situation in China, Japanese troops can claim special rights as a guarantee for their safety and for the maintenance of peace and order."

"The British Government has recognised at the same time, the necessity for refraining from all actions which are detrimental to Japanese troops and likely to help anti-Japanese Chinese.

### ACTIONS OR MEASURES

"The British Government will not take any actions or measures which might hinder Japanese troops in carrying out their above-mentioned tasks and will clearly define this policy to the British authorities and nationals in China and request them to adapt their actions to this policy."

Until the text is officially published in London, this version should be accepted with extreme reserve.

## CHUNGKING RESERVES COMMENT ON TOKYO TALKS

Chungking, To-day.

An official statement on the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese pourparlers is not to be expected before the official joint Anglo-Japanese communique is issued and the Chinese Government has had the opportunity carefully to examine the position.

It is also believed here that the Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, as a result of his last conversations with the British Foreign Secretary, had already forecast the possibility of a compromise.

The official quarters state that China's struggle for freedom and independence would in no way be abated by Britain's attitude.

The Government's determination to continue armed resistance, it is emphasized, would become even more pronounced in event of British surrender to Japan. It is declared further with regard to any material effect that any British change of attitude might have, that China's fighting strength did not depend on foreign assistance, but that China's most important resource was her own enormous man power.

China had, in addition, been able in the course of the last few months, to set up enough

materials to be able to carry on the war for at least another year and a half.

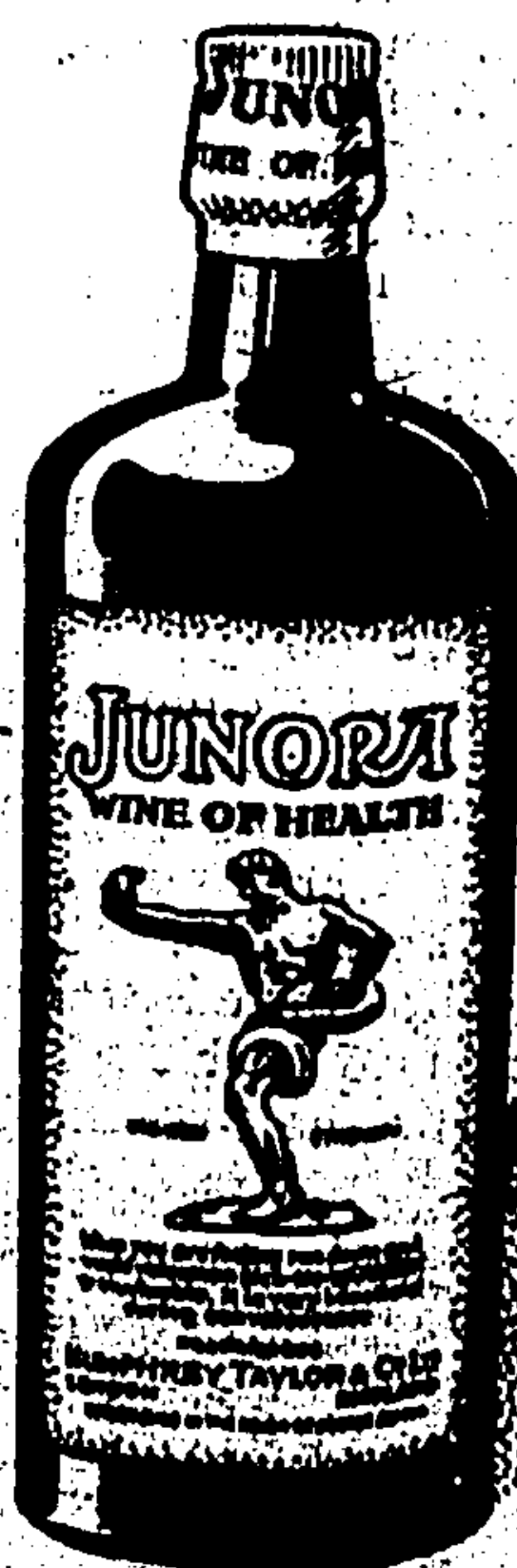
It should be born in mind, further, it is stated here, that the attitude of the Generalissimo was one of the factors which had the most decisive influence on China's strength and it was not likely, therefore, that a change in the position Great Britain assumed towards the Sino-Japanese conflict would have any adverse influence on China's power of resistance.

Members of the Chinese Government, in conference on Sunday, examined the reports from Tokyo, and European capitals.—Trans-Ocean.

"AN OLD FRIEND" RETURNS!

# JUNORA

(THE WINE OF HEALTH)



AS A PICK-ME-UP,  
WHEN CONVALESCING,  
IT IS INVALUABLE.

ON SALE AT

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Ice House Street.

Telephone 20135.

AND ALL WINE DEALERS



# DANZIG NAZIS ADMIT MILITARY PREPARATIONS

"No Longer Necessary To Rely Upon Germany"

## Joint Boycott Of Japan Urged

The Japanese blockade situations at Tientsin and Amoy grow more ominous, says the New York "Daily News" commenting on the situation in the Far East.

It goes on:—In a slightly less direct, less immediate way, they grow more ominous for us Americans.

If the Japanese are determined to force a showdown between themselves and the West in Asia, is there any way to give them as good as they send?

The Japanese Empire's sea-going trade could be choked off by the United States and Great Britain. To do it, we would have to enlarge on the present belief of some of our law-makers that, to show our abhorrence of war, we ought to have self-denying ordinance forbidding American supplies to go to warring nations and keeping warring nations' ships from coming and getting American supplies.

### END OF WAR

This blockade would mean that no Japanese merchant ship could go to any port in the Western Hemisphere, or to any East Indies port, or to Europe via the Indian Ocean.

Japanese trade would be confined to the Asiatic mainland—where Japan is currently having grave trouble making the Chinese buy any Japanese goods, and no success at all in making them like it.

Such an American-British effort to throttle Japan into tapering off its Asiatic imperialism would not have to be confined to a joint blockade. Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese fighting forces could be aided even more than they are being aided now, by increased shipment of American and British war supplies to the Chinese interior via British Burma and French Indo-China.

Japan, being already in fairly desperate straits in its war in China, the process of squeezing the Japanese military caste to its knees ought not to take very long. Our guess—purely a guess—would be a year or so.

### SENTIMENT IN WEST

We imagine that the farther

## "We Shall Take Back Our Stolen Territories"

Danzig, To-day.

An open admission that the Nazis in Danzig have been engaged on military preparations, which are now virtually complete, was made officially yesterday for the first time.

Responsible for the "disclosure" was Herr Foerster, Herr Hitler's principal agent in Danzig, addressing four thousand dockyard workers.

## PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY. THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIR BASES AND STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENCES IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, MR. HARRY WOODRING.

The sum of \$21,300,000 has been appropriated for the purpose.

Another \$41,500,000 will be spent for 17 smaller projects, including the construction of aerodromes in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska.

Work is to start in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, Yesterday.

The pamphlet by Professor Ivan Lajos on political, economic and military conditions in the Reich has now been confiscated by the Public Prosecutor, according to reports circulated last night.—Trans-Ocean.

west one went in his country, the stronger the sentiment one would find for such an American-British move against Japan. The people on the Pacific Coast, for example, understand fully the enterprise and aggressiveness of the Japanese, as well as their ability to live on a lot less than an American can.

It seems to us that any boy can grasp this proposition: That if Japan is allowed to go ahead with its present Asiatic conquests and to organise China into a vast workshop, soldier training school and raw material warehouse for Japan, it will be at least six times harder for the United States and Great Britain to halt Japan than it would be at the present time.

"It is no longer necessary," said Herr Foerster, "to rely upon Germany. We are now prepared for all eventualities."

"Other States may arm," he went on, "but they do not overtake us that way."

"We have a right to our stolen territories and we shall take them back."

Another border incident occurred yesterday, but it is not regarded seriously.

It is expected that they will be charged with "espionage" but it is stated that they are likely to escape with a nominal sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment.—Reuter.

### "CUT THE KNOT"

Warsaw, To-day.

"We would go to war with the feeling that the historic operation for Poland's future is to be carried out and that Poland's return to the family of free nations is to be completed," says the "Express Poranny" in an editorial on Sunday.

"It might become necessary to cut the knot in a radical manner, so that conditions at the mouth of the Vistula, as set down by the treaty of Versailles, are improved in favour of Poland," declares the paper, which adds that the Poles would go to war for Danzig in the conviction that the Baltic problem must be solved to ensure a calm development of the Polish State.—Trans-Ocean.

## NAVAL VISIT TO ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, YESTERDAY.

GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN TURKEY FOR RECEPTION OF BRITISH WARSHIPS WHICH ARE TO VISIT ISTANBUL AND SMYRNA EARLY IN AUGUST.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is expected at Istanbul in his flagship, H.M.S. Warspite, while H.M.S. Malaya, another battleship, is to visit Smyrna.

It will be the first time that any foreign warship has been permitted to enter the naval fortification of Smyrna.—Trans-Ocean.

## POPE LEAVING FOR SUMMER RESIDENCE

Rome, Yesterday.

Pope Pius XII will leave the Vatican for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, on Lake Albano near Rome, on Monday afternoon.

Before his departure, His Holiness will receive the new Polish Ambassador to the Vatican, when the envoy will present his credentials.

When he leaves the Vatican the Pope will be almost unaccompanied, and no audiences will be held during the Holy Father's stay at Castel Gandolfo.—Trans-Ocean.

## LENINGRAD RESTORATION

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Leningrad municipal authorities are planning to restore the casemates in the Trubetskoi bastion of the famous Fortress of Peter and Paul, on the River Neva, in the former capital of Tsarist Russia.

The bastion, which has fallen into complete dilapidation, will be transformed into a "museum of the Russian Revolution."

Under the Tsarist regime political prisoners were interned in the Fortress.—Trans-Ocean.

## BATHING CLUB THEFT

A well-dressed Chinese, Lai Yiu-yuen, was fined \$10 or one month, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for stealing a pair of shoes, clothing, and a pair of socks from the China Bathing Club on Saturday.

Inspector Russell told the Court that defendant was seen in the dressing room collecting the articles at about 5.15 p.m. on Saturday.

## CONSTABLE IN HOSPITAL

Because the constable was in hospital, Inspector Nolloth asked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning to remand Lo Man, 28, barber, who was charged with wounding a Chinese constable, No. C601, Yu Shiu, in a house in Laichikok Road on Saturday.

The remand was granted.

## HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

Results of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes, 3rd. Round:—

W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell beat F. J. de Rome and G. W. Reeve by 1 up.

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat R. Young and R. H. Gregory by 2 and 1.

E. Tuck and W. Ahern beat I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie by 1 up.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat C. D. Moore and A. Pollard by 6 and 6.

Book through  
**AMERICAN TRAVEL LLOYD SERVICE**

OFFICIAL PASSENGER SERVICE FOR THE WORLD WIDE TRAVEL AND TOURS SERVICE  
111 ALBERT STREET, SINGAPORE



# News Snack Bar

## CHILDREN HAVE LOST ART OF PLAY

Modern children are forgetting how to play. That at least is the opinion of the headmaster of Claremont-avenue School, Kenton, Middlesex, Mr. A. Davy, and he is out to cure this discrepancy.

So he is devoting himself to encouraging his pupils to show more imagination in amusing themselves.



This hot weather makes one thirsty. Miss Rosemary Andree, wearing her 'clock' hat, finds TIME for a drink after a dip.

### OUR FOURTH DEFENCE LINE

Planned propaganda is the country's fourth line of defence," Sir Harold Bellman told the Advertising Association at Blackpool. He welcomed, he added, the creation of the Foreign Publicity Department of the Foreign Office.

"This nation of shopkeepers must look to its shop windows," said Sir Harold. "Britain has a story to tell in declaring her integrity and peaceful intent to the world, and we have the skill available to present it as it has never been presented before."

"But time presses and we must prepare to tell it soon and tell it wisely."

\* \* \*

### SHERLOCK HOLMES DIES

H. A. Saintsbury, actor and author, who had played Sherlock Holmes, the master detective, 1,404 times, has died in St. Thomas's Hospital, London. He was sixty-nine. Last month he slipped and broke a leg when going to answer a telephone call at the Green Room Club.

\* \* \*

### MACHINE-GUN BULL'S-EYE RECORD

A record score of twenty-nine hits in thirty shots was made in a machine gun match at Bisley, by two leading aircraftmen. They were firing at a three-foot bull's-eye at 400 yards. The marksmen were representing Eastchurch at the R. A. F. small arms meeting.

\* \* \*

### LOST — 25,000 YEARS

More than 9,000,000 working days (or nearly 25,000 years) were lost in India during 1938 as a result of industrial disputes. These were 399 disputes involving 401,000 workers. This is the highest number of disputes in British India recorded for twenty years. Half the strikes were successful.

"There is too much games organisation," he "Children show far less initiative in having a good time than they did twenty years ago. In the street they merely go on playing games they have been shown at school instead of inventing new ones."

"This has a bad effect on them when they go out into the world and have to fend for themselves. At the same time," he said, "it is significant that during the past twenty years there has been an increase in juvenile delinquency all over the country."

"Then children with fundamentally good characters are tempted to imitate the false heroics of the screen. If only they were encouraged to use their inventive powers a little more in organising their own games, I am convinced that there would be fewer unmanageable children."

Children in Mr. Davy's school are supervised, but they are encouraged to use their own initiative. The results are encouraging.

It's a pity modern children do not play the old cowboys-and-Indians games. At least they had plenty of running about then.

\* \* \*

### FEWER HOUSES BEING BUILT

The estimated cost of dwelling-houses for which plans were approved by local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland last month was £3,728,900.

In May last year £6,032,000 of plans were passed.

\* \* \*

### £75 FOR AN 8D. STAMP

An 8d. brown stamp of Ceylon—exceptionally rare because it was unused—was sold in London for £75. It was in the collection amassed by the late Mr. K. Mulder, of Reigate, whose executors brought the stamps to the sale in cigar boxes because their owner had never arranged his vast collection.

\* \* \*

### PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Woman at Highgate: My husband is a gentleman. He doesn't understand motor-cars.

Man at East Ham: I saw a car coming very near to me, and I looked round for a policeman. If it was going to hit me I wanted fair play.

Defendant at Tower Bridge: When I saw the constable on my doorstep I was naturally alarmed. I wondered if he had remembered to shut the gate in case the dog got out.

\* \* \*

### WAGE CUTS RESTORED

Llanelli Harbour Trust decided to restore wage cuts made during the depression, and to give the men a week's holiday with pay.



Greek dancing and ballet dancing are two specialities of the girl pupils of the Crouch End High School, and they do their practising in the open. Photo shows schoolgirls in happy mood.

### TAKING ART TO FACTORIES

To bring art into closer touch with manufacturing thirty students of the Royal College of Art have spent periods of from two to six weeks in factories and large distributing houses.

They studied production at first hand. "Not only have they learnt a great deal, but in some cases they have had something to impart to their temporary employers," comments the first annual report of the College Council.

To ensure that none but students of highest quality are admitted to the college, the arrangements for admission and the grant of scholarships have been drastically revised.

With the exception of candidates from overseas one is in future to be admitted to a full-time course without passing the entrance examination.

\* \* \*

### £64,700,000 FOR ROADS

Amounts expended on British roads for the year ended March 31, 1938, was £17,600,000 for new construction and major improvements and £47,100,000 for maintenance, minor improvements; according to a written Commons answer.

\* \* \*

### BOOK OF ROYAL TOUR

#### SPEECHES

The King has approved the publication in book form by King George's Jubilee Trust of a record of their Majesties' speeches and broadcast addresses during their tour.

\* \* \*

### NO TELEVISION OF

#### "ECLIPSE"

Jockey Club stewards do not want the Eclipse Stakes, at Sandown Park to be televised. So "lookers-in" will not see the race, although B.B.C. engineers have already surveyed the course with the help of the Sandown Park authorities.

\* \* \*

### £768,000 JOB

Balfour, Beatty, and Co., London engineers, have been awarded a contract worth £768,000 for the construction of a barrage on the river Euphrates (Iraq) to divert flood waters into Lake Habbaniyah. The barrage will take four years to complete.

### FROM ALL QUARTERS

Owing to sectional strikes Richard Thomas and Co. Ltd. decided to shut down all departments of their four tinplate works at Llanelli. 2,000 men being affected. Last week 300 men in the cold roll departments went on strike. They returned to work, but during the week-end other section of the workers made claims.

\* \* \*

### TRAPPED IN LIFT

Trapped for half an hour in a lift which broke down at a warehouse in Wood-street, E. C., a man was released unhurt by firemen.

\* \* \*

### 350 LOURDES PILGRIMS

Three hundred and fifty pilgrims from Lancashire, including 47 invalids, some of them children, sailed from Folkestone for Lourdes.

\* \* \*

### CZECH PAINTER'S

#### GIFT TO M.P.

In recognition of his work for Czech refugees, a portrait of Mr. D. R. Grenfell, M. P. for Gower, Glamorgan, has been painted by Ernest Neuschul, the Sudetenland artist.

\* \* \*

### JOB OFFERED TO RESCUER

Wallace Impett, 61, of Ramsgate, whose health suffered through saving a boy from drowning, was presented with a Royal Humane Society parchment by the Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, and told that the Corporation Entertainments manager would find him work.

\* \* \*

### MARRIED AT HOUR'S NOTICE

Mr. Maurice Chant, a chemist, of Dryden-street, Nottingham, was married at Nottingham Register Office at an hour's notice to Miss Doris Summers, of Coronation-road, Mapperley, who did not appear for the ceremony the previous day.

\* \* \*

Half-a-ton of pro-German propaganda tracts was found in the home of a man named Geckisch employed at the port of Dunkirk.

\* \* \*

Col. Sotomayor, Military Governor of Algiers, has returned from the hall paid to Algiers by Brig. Euphrates (Iraq) to divert flood waters into Lake Habbaniyah. The barrage will take four years to complete.



# PETROL COSTS DOWN

VAUXHALL engines get 20% more power out of every drop of petrol used. That is why recent R.A.C. official trials over 1000 miles of public roads, produced these extraordinary results:—

25 h.p.	...	22.48 m.p.g.
14 h.p.	...	30.31 m.p.g.
10 h.p.	...	43.4 m.p.g.

Compare these figures with those obtainable on cars of similar power. And then compare general performance. We will provide an adequate trial run on any Vauxhall model and prove its petrol economy.

VAUXHALL



SEE & TRY THE 10 & 12 H.P.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Rd.

Tel. 27778-9.

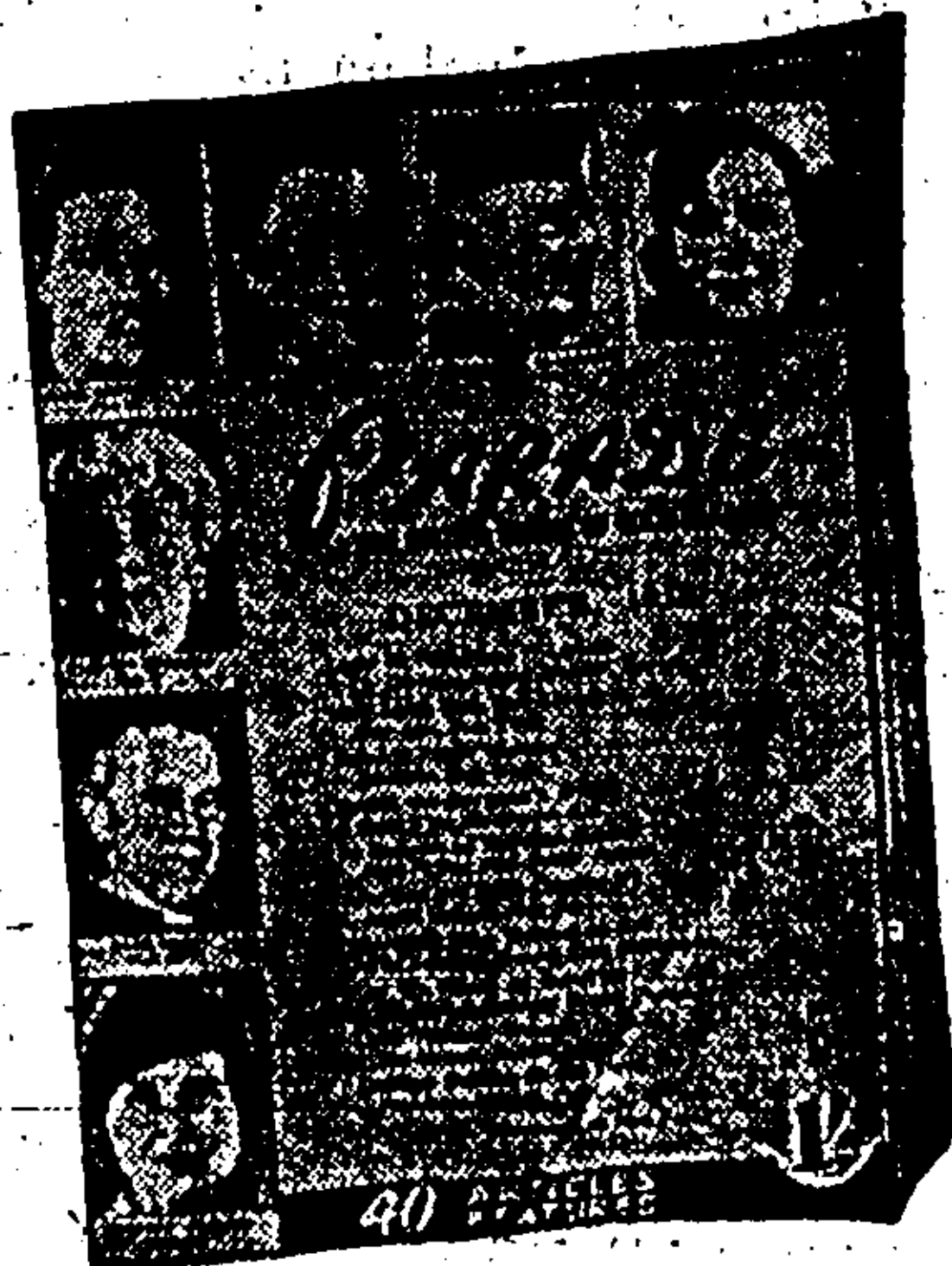
# Short cut to

VIEWS - OPINIONS - IDEAS in  
LONDON - PARIS - ROME - BERLIN  
- MOSCOW - CHUNGKING

—and all the world's capitals and countries

Hitherto, to find out what "the other half of the world" was thinking was difficult. It meant wading through dozens of periodicals and many dull articles. But now, you can quickly get a grip of world opinion—with "Parade," the British Digest of Good Reading. Each

month this unique magazine brings you 40 articles selected from the world's leading papers, magazines and books. These articles are condensed to a terse, vivid style that gives absorbing interest even to "difficult" subjects. From cover to cover "Parade's" 164 pages are packed full of vital information—information no intelligent person can afford to be without. And a whole year's subscription to "Parade" costs only 7/6 (H.K.\$6.25), post free, and copies are sent to you every month direct, from England.



"PARADE," the BRITISH DIGEST of GOOD READING  
FILL IN AND POST THIS FORM AT ONCE

To The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., 3A, Wyndham St., Hong Kong.

Please enter my name as a Subscriber to "Parade." I enclose remittance for \$6.25. (One year's subscription—12 monthly issues, post free.)

Name .....

Address .....

# Dr. Edouard Benes Heads A Concerted Restore His Nation CZECHS SEEK REB

DURING his visit to Philadelphia, April 21, 1939, Dr. Edouard Benes made a little off-the-record pilgrimage which has especial significance. This occurred when he stood on the spot where Prof. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk had stood when he made the Declaration of Independence for Czecho-Slovakia, Oct. 16, 1918.

Dr. Benes was in Philadelphia for a few hours only, to deliver an address on "Politics as Science and Art," before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society, founded by Benjamin Franklin. Just before the meeting it was suggested that Dr. Benes might like to walk across Independence Square and into Independence Hall. There were not half a dozen people with him when he went. As he listened to the story of the Liberty Bell from the custodian there, he reached out his hand and reverently touched that old symbol of American freedom, before he went on into the Hall of Signature. Then, as he passed out of the historic building, somebody reminded him that he was standing on the very spot where Masaryk had pronounced the Declaration of Independence for his own country.

"Yes, I know," he said quietly. That was all. But he lifted his head and looked up at the starlit sky above the open square.

It was a moment of re-declaration of the principles enunciated by Masaryk in 1918, and perhaps of re-dedication of Benes himself to the cause of his country's independence. Only three days before he had accepted the leadership of that cause, and his mind and heart must have been full of his mission and its responsibilities. But he did not show any emotion as he stood there, alone and bare-headed. He is not an emotionalist: he is a Czech, and Czechs do not wear their hearts on their sleeves, but are known rather for their restraint and self-discipline in big moments.

Pierre Crabites, in the preface to his book about Eduard Benes, says: "I am convinced that Eduard Benes is the one man who has the courage, the driving power, and the brain to save the world." Crabites might have added to his qualifications "experience," both that which he had during the World War, and that which he had after the new state had been set up when he had helped with its organisation and was responsible for its foreign policy before he was elected to its Presidency.

Here is a man who has had every kind of experience. He has been a tiller of the soil, a deep student of sociology, a brilliant teacher, a shrewd politician, an effective or-

ganiser, a strong leader, an able executive; yes, and he has been poor and hungry and unknown and misunderstood. He was closer to Masaryk than anyone else from the very beginning, and when the President-founder of Czecho-Slovakia retired from active affairs he himself placed his mantle about the shoulders of his disciple and asked that he should succeed him at the head of his people. Mr. Benes has been called the soundest statesman of Central Europe, and history may acclaim him as the foremost statesman of all Europe before the current chapter is finished. Certainly no one knows better than he does the many, interlaced problems which are perplexing the world today; and no one better understands the complications inherent in those problems.

No European statesman of to-day has so won the confidence of the masses of his people as has Eduard Benes. He understands the common people, having been born of them. His peasant blood makes him slow to move, extremely cautious, feeling the air and watching the clouds to see which way the wind blows, waiting only to the point of a decision and then moving with lightning speed.



Former President of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Edouard Benes, during an informal discussion of ways and means of maintaining an organised National Front, even in exile.

By EDWARD  
HITCHCOCK  
IN THE  
"CHRISTIAN  
SCIENCE  
MONITOR"

Since the sudden German annexation of Czecho-Slovakia, "Munich," and after the completion of the occupation of Slovakia—Dresden has been besieged with all parts of the world to lead a movement for the independence of Czecho-Slovakia. The peals came from everywhere, literally inundating his little staff at not handle the flood of telegrams and cables were sent to him.

But Dr. Benes was experience and knowledge with his native coolness, warned him that he could so easily be drawn into hot action by that poured in on sorely tried people.

## Bringing Up Father

EAT AT  
*Jimmy's Kitchen*  
INEXPENSIVE  
SATISFYING





# Movement Of Czechs Everywhere To n's Independence RTH OF FREEDOM

Slovakia after the Germans took Prague.

In his recent speech to the Reichstag, the Fuhrer undertook a bit of special propaganda when he tried to tell the world that the Czechs were really liking the Nazi regime. Plenty of proofs have come through that they never did like it and never will. Reports and letters are being smuggled across the border nearly every day, and travellers are bringing news.

It is a fact that the people of Prague have been kind enough to the young German soldiers who came to Prague. But that is because the Czechs are a kindly people, and also because the German soldiers were so hungry and so thinly clad. And the Czechs gave them better food and clothing than they had seen in many a day.

Members of the Gestapo who are in Bohemia and Moravia have a different story to tell. They could relate how they are being constantly thwarted and sabotaged in their efforts. They could tell how wonderfully adroit the Czechs are in helping each other escape from the attentions of the visiting Gestapo. No, the spirit of the people has not changed. In the midst of their troubles there is still hope in their hearts and expectancy in their eyes. The volcano may be quiescent; it is not extinct.

Dr. Benes knew all this and much more. It was difficult for him to wait, and keep calm and objective in the face of it all. Men and women who had left their native land—either under pressure or because they could not stand it any longer—sought him out. Important personages pleaded with him for action. Assurances came from all sides and from very high places that he would have the support of right-thinking people everywhere if he would but start his crusade for the freedom of Czecho-Slovakia.

Not very many months ago an extremely important member of the British Government admitted that he was none too sure as to the geographical location of Czecho-Slovakia, and could not quite understand why the British might be expected to fight for its continuance. Herr Hitler changed all that at Munich; and later, when he took Prague, he gave Czecho-Slovakia the best advertisement it had ever had. He gave Democracy a rallying-point and a new banner.

Everyone who has come out of Prague since the Germans took it has spoken of the touching expectancy of the people left behind and of their pathetic confidence in the wisdom of their leaders who are

working to re-establish Czecho-Slovakia. A man who was born a Czech but is now an American citizen—and who managed somehow to elude the Gestapo and come back to the United States—told how in Prague he heard everywhere the same story from people in all walks of life: "We can trust Benes. He and Jan Masaryk and the other patriots who love Czecho-Slovakia will find the way. Our country will again be a republic and we shall once more be free. Pravda viteze! (Truth conquers!)"

Since the German occupation of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Benes has been outspoken in his denunciation of that unprovoked aggression. In his "Appeal to the American People," which went on the air under the aegis of the University of Chicago, where he is a visiting professor, he said that Germany's taking of Prague was nothing less than aggression, and he declared that the people of Czecho-Slovakia would not long continue under German yoke. "Having tasted freedom, they will never again be satisfied until they have regained their freedom," he has said again and again, recalling the history of the Czechs and their centuries-long struggle for national independence.

Protest meetings were held all over the world. Ringing resolutions called for action and inveighed against what had happened not only to Czecho-Slovakia but to civilization.

Still Dr. Benes waited—being a prudent man, a wise politician who

## THE INGENUOUS NEW "FAMILY" UNDA-BED CHEST

YOU CAN TUCK YOUR  
BLANKETS, WOOLLENS, LIN-  
ENS OR CLOTHES AWAY IN  
THIS SPACIOUS CHEST  
WITH PERFECT SAFETY  
AGAINST DAMP, DUST OR  
MOTHS.

### Slide Away

ON BALL BEARING CASTORS

Light To Handle! ... Dust Proof! ... Damp Proof! ... Moth Proof!

SEE IT AT

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

knows that it is always best to await the right moment before launching such a movement. He knew also that he should avoid any embarrassment to the country where he is a guest, and that he must be alert also to the complex situation in countries like England and France, where it was necessary to "make haste slowly." He knew also that there were many varied interests that would have to be co-ordinated and joined in common cause and with united purpose. He believed that the real threat of the dictators was against Democracy itself; but he knew also that it would take a little more time to arouse liberty-loving people around the globe to their own peril. This would place the particular cause of Czecho-Slovak independence in its proper relation to the larger programme.

Finally came a time when three groups met in Chicago (April 18-20), representing some million and a half American citizens of Czech origin. These three groups spoke for the great majority of Czechs and Slovaks and Carpatho-Russians in the United States. They had

merged their interests and combined under the Czecho-Slovak National Council. They sent a delegation to ask Eduard Benes to lead their united action to regain the independence of Czecho-Slovakia. This was at last a central movement to co-ordinate all elements into one body with a unified political programme.

Then it was that Dr. Benes accepted the leadership in a stirring statement to the delegation, which concluded with this plea:

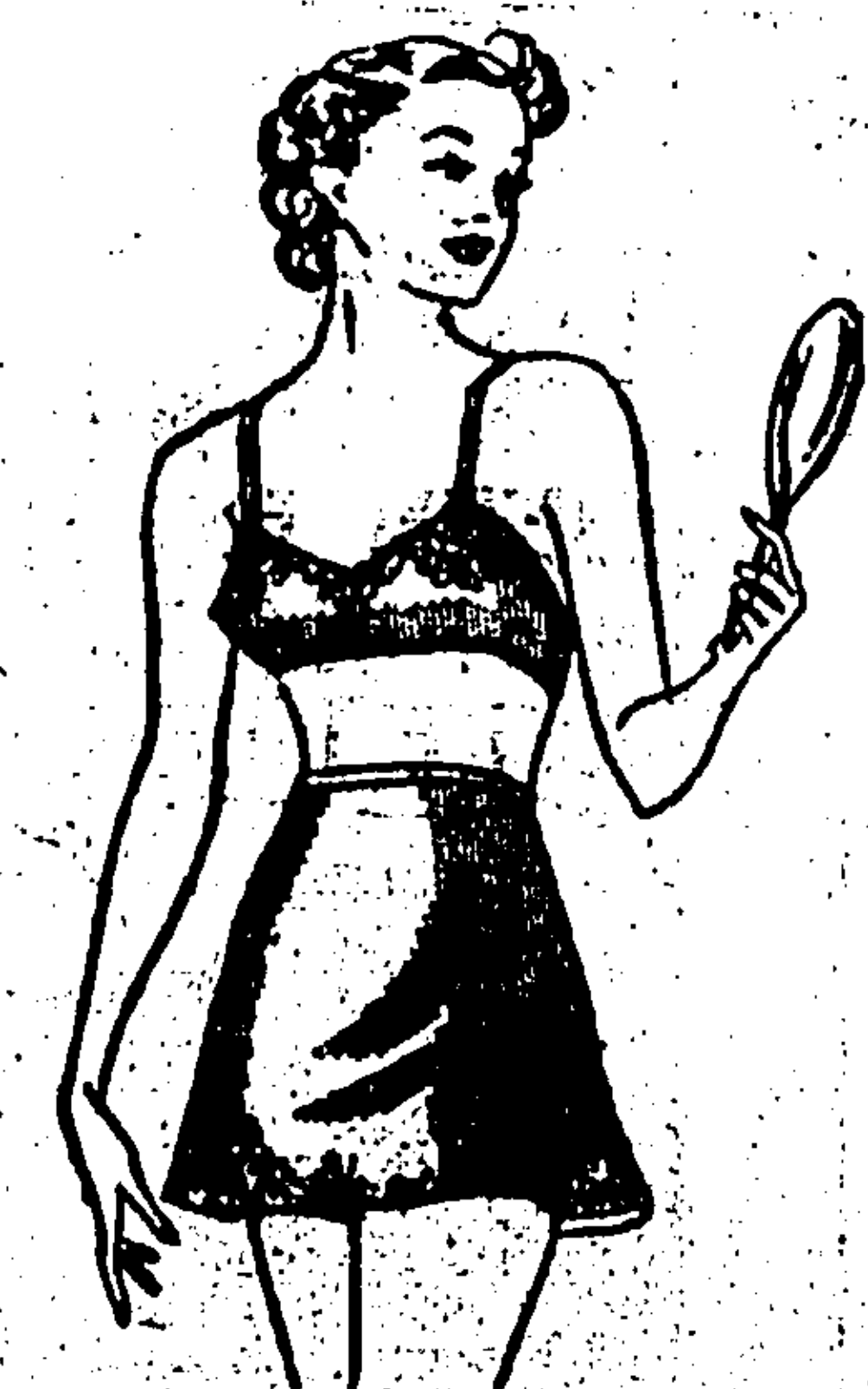
"I beg you especially to uphold in complete accord, unity, and collaboration, without regard to political, religious, or social differences, the ideals of American democracy." He was again preaching his old sermon that the best way to help the Czech cause was by being good Americans.

Since the day when the Fuhrer of the German Reich rode into Prague through streets lined with ominously silent people, there has been much hard work done on the parts of Czechs, Slovaks, and Carpatho-Russians, not only out-

(Continued on Page 21)

## SUMMER Sale

— NOW PROCEEDING —



LADIES' HATS	from 30% — 50% OFF
BATHING SUITS	„ 30% — 70% OFF
WHITE HAND-BAGS	„ 65 cts. — \$4.50
GIRDLE PANTIES	„ \$1.30 each.



MANY OTHER BARGAINS  
OBTAINABLE AT

## LE BEAU

King's Theatre Building, D'Agullar Street.

By George McManus





## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Royal Visitors Revive Formality Of Manners

To honour the visit of the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark to New York's World's Fair, Lauritz Melchior arranged an exclusive supper party after his magnificent performance in Lohengrin at the Metropolitan Opera House. To this party were invited talented artists of fame and the leaders of New York's genuine society. The ladies came in their most dazzling gowns and the men (honest!) wore their decorations! America held court for royalty—and that will create a trend in American deportment!

Long gloves, medals, lavish jewels and dramatic manners—those we are in for! For royalty will continue to come to our shores throughout the next six months. And if you have no tiara to display you will drape your head in the softest of turbans even though your dress is strapless and very, very bouffant! Your gloves will be long and your slippers fussy.

#### NATURAL CYCLE

Let us not sneer at curtsies and medals. If you were visiting China would you not be very much honoured to have served you a good thick steak with onions, instead of a Chinese fish dish which did not tickle your palate? Likewise foreigners are honoured when we attempt to follow their home customs.

And for too long Americans have looked upon "dressy" manners as affectation.

As a matter of fact, attractive manners are pretty close to the Golden Rule. If we are courteous and considerate to others we sidestep a lot of annoyance and misery. Therefore attractive manners are a grand protection. How much easier it is to murmur, "I am so sorry," in apology for a blunder, than to yell out in true American fashion "What's wrong with ya, can't ya see what ya doin'?" We can easily adopt some of the grace of court etiquette without sacrificing any of our lovable American forthrightness.

It is far more becoming for a girl to sit in good posture than to slump. How much more poise she has if she is well groomed and appropriately dressed for her circumstances and budget. Her charm is very much enhanced if she is modest, speaks well, is courteous and appreciative. And the same holds true for male of the species! And those attractive traits, are after all, courtly manners!

Curtsies and medals are only symbols of a society that believes in autocracy rather than democracy—but they should not be banished, for even in a democracy they can easily represent one's earnest desire to bow in favour of good breeding and worthy achievement!

Curtsies and medals will be with us more and more in this new era and perhaps it is time we got back to honouring them! Certainly the

cafe society of the past decade has given us nothing inspiring. Its crude manners and poor taste has done much to incite the misery in which the world finds itself to-day! So strive for decorations of achievement and flaunt your best manners!



The very charming MRS. LAURITZ MELCHIOR, wife of the famous tenor, played hostess to the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark when they visited New York recently.

### Fashions--Straight From Paris. Mackintoshes Take An Important Part

The 1939 French Derby, which has just been run in the pleasant setting of Chantilly, provided the opportunity of a quite unexpected showing of new mackintoshes, and spectators who had been admiring smart dresses one minute as the sun was shining on the race field, the next minute were able to see them all covered with lovely light rubber capes and coats.

Mackintoshes are no longer merely convenient accessories. A famous Parisian specialist in rubber

clothing of the Boulevard Haussmann realised that the Parisienne must be as attractive on rainy days as on sunny days. Adopting the slogan: "La mode appliquee au caoutchouc", (fashions applied to rubber), he created and presented a number of very original and highly-worked models. His recent collection showed a mackintosh for every occasion, evening, sea-side and sports, in gay and lovely shades, pastels, violet, etc.,

(Continued on Page 17)

## Daisy Brand BUTTER

Made in the great continent 'down under' from the produce of one of the world's finest dairy herds . . . pure, creamy, golden . . . what better than Daisy Brand for goodness and food value?



\$1.25 per lb.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD  
STORAGE CO., LTD.

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS.

### MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

THAT DAD-BLASTED SON-OF-MINE HAS BEEN EXPELLED AGAIN! TAKE A LETTER!





## Fashions--Straight From Paris. Mackintoshes Take An Important Part

(Continued from Page 16)

and white and black, followed by a multitude of patterns, striped crepes and woollens, on dark or light background, whose combinations of materials and designs give the most youthful effects. Many have a pointed hood lined in material of another colour. Often the mackintosh is lined in woollen for warmth. There are a great number of capes. One called "Negresco" is made in white satin, very ample. "Mon Dada" is a simple straight coat in white rubberised woollen, of which the collar and front and bottom hems are trimmed with velvet imitating leopard's skin design. It is fastened with three big square buttons on the front. "Troubadour", another design, is in light satin made of stitched bands giving the flared effect and the wide scallops at the hem. Rubber bands are stitched underneath to keep the coat closely waterproof. A big fancy buckle fastens a small collar under the chin. Another very smart mackintosh is in white rubberised satin, for which the edge is highly worked with five superposed cords. "Le Furet", for sports wear, is in striped woollen with big square pockets of material forming a combination of geometrical design trimmed with leather lacing matching the buttons. Another, very



Graciousness in gown and wear-er is in this photograph of Myrna Loy. Bodice, belt and front panel are of pale blue silk crepe; the skirt itself of midnight blue. The simplicity of the bodice is matched in all lines of the gown; the wide belt with petal-shaped detail is boned for rigidity.

## Witty Kitty



The honeymoon is over when the groom finds four shoulders won't carry the weighty problems of life any better than two.

## Vigour Restored, Glands Made Young In 24 Hours

It is no longer necessary to suffer from loss of vigour and manhood, weak memory and body, nervousness, impure blood, sickly skin, depression, and poor sleep, because an American Doctor has discovered a quick, easy way to end these troubles.

This discovery is in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, is absolutely harmless, does away with gland operations and is bringing new youth and vigour to thousands. It works directly on the glands and nerves, and puts new, rich blood and energy in your veins. In 24 hours you can see and feel yourself getting younger. Your eyes sparkle, you feel alive and full of youthful vigour and power.

And this amazing, new gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs, is guaranteed. It has been proved by thousands in America and is now distributed by chemists here under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger or you merely return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs little, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist is out, write to Muller & Phipps (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

graceful, has a a tight-fitting bodice, full skirt, square shoulders, and a wide belt.

Miss Paris, also leader of the ballet at the Opera Comique, presented a mackintosh made of rubberised checked woollen, with swing skirt, the upper part loose at the back, like a bolero, over a wide belt in red doe skin, with buttons to match.



Ellen Drew, who appears in "The Lady's From Kentucky" at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, wears a one-piece bathing suit of blue grass blue, a colour that is very flattering no matter what your colouring is.

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This should be a day conducive to the spirit of good will. The desire to see and be with people is likely to result in a good deal of visiting. Some of your relatives and friends may show an unusual interest in your personal affairs, particularly in plans you might have concerning social activities. It might be good judgment for you to tolerate their inquisitiveness and give no signs of any feeling of impatience regarding their questions. You may be pleasantly surprised this day by something you have long anticipated. Many events likely to be helpful in the furtherance of happiness are likely to occur this day. The "natural virtues," justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude, cannot be ignored by anyone desiring this to be a successful day.

Married and engaged couples and those who are in love must try to ignore each other's little faults this day, and see only their good qualities.

If a woman and July 24 is your

birthday, through your ability to entertain you may make many friends. You might have to curb a tendency to be extravagant. All you need is an occasion that requires your displaying the qualities of heroism and self-sacrifice, and you can give ample evidence of possessing both. Your love for bright colours should make your home a cheerful and a favourite meeting place for your friends. As an artist, musician, broker or selling agent, author, teacher or dietician, you may find the opportunity to advance your fortune and make an outstanding name for yourself. Your matrimonial future gives no evidence of any complications or reasons for worrying.

The child born on July 24, is usually impulsive and affectionate, usually having the ability to exercise a good influence over other children. A retentive memory should enable this youngster to do excellent school work. Children born on this date generally succeed without the help of others.

Their home is their castle  
...their teeth  
their Ivory Castles



...safeguarded by Gibbs Dentifrice

Gibbs has cared for their teeth from earliest childhood, guarding beauty and looks. Of course it will have an honoured place in the new home. For Gibbs does everything that a dentifrice should—in a way that dentists approve of! Gibbs polishes enamel to pearly lustre without risk of scratching. Its antiseptic foam kills germs, without harm to delicate, mouth-membranes. It neutralises acids, tones up the gums, sweeps away everything that could cause decay and leaves the whole mouth fresh and the breath sweet.

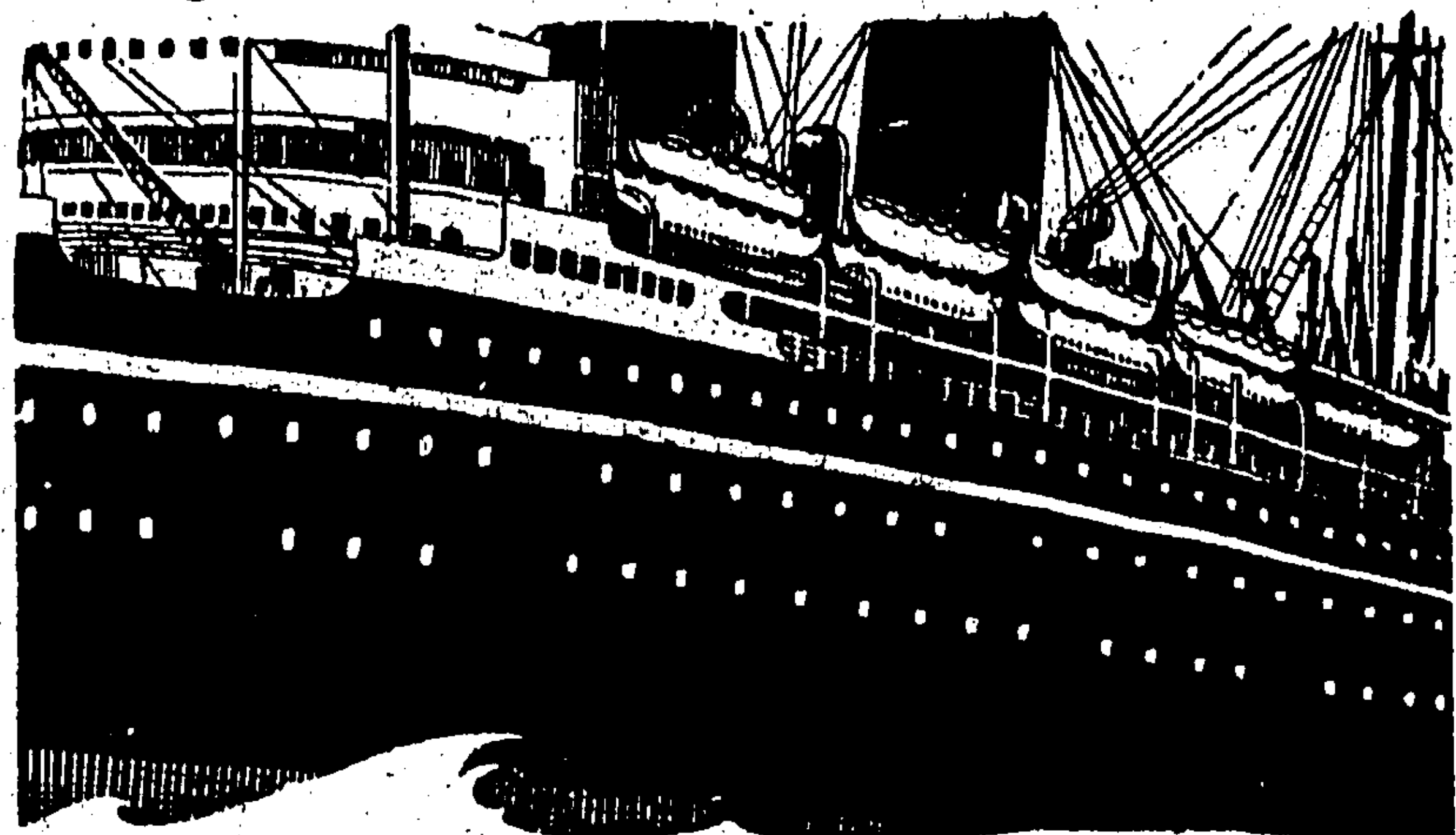
Your teeth are Ivory Castles—defend them with

# Gibbs SOLID DENTIFRICE

Don't have trouble with your gums  
USE GIBBS "S.R." TOOTHPASTE  
recommended by your dentist for Pyorrhea,  
Gingivitis and All Gum Troubles

TRADE MARK





## P & O BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS  
TAKING CARGO FOR

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Iranian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route — and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
*SOUDAN ...	7,000	24th July p.m.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CORFU ...	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN ...	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CANTON ...	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CARTHAGE ...	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
*SOMALI ...	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI ...	17,000	30th Sept.	— do —
*SRANPURA ...	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
*RAWALPINDI ...	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
*CHITRAL ...	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU ...	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*CANTON ...	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE ...	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI ...	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA ...	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI ...	17,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL ...	15,000	2nd March	Marseilles & London.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. § Calls Tangier.  
All vessels may call at Malta.

### BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

TALMA ...	10,000	29th July	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
SIRDHANA ...	10,000	12th Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*HIRALA ...	8,000	26th Aug.	— do —
TILAWA ...	10,000	9th Sept.	— do —
SANTHIA ...	8,000	23rd Sept.	— do —



*Now is the time to visit Australia & New Zealand*

lands of Sunshine and Romance, "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you, — including 25/- for your pound.

Frequent connection from Australia with the following:—

The Canadian Australian Line to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, etc.  
The P. and O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and  
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE ...	7,000	4th Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA ...	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN ...	7,000	30th Sept.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

CARTHAGE ...	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI ...	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRADA ...	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
TANDA ...	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA ...	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan.
RANCHI ...	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA ...	8,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
*BANGALORE ...	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN ...	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA ...	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA ...	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan.

\* Cargo only.  
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to The Agents:—

**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO**

110 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL HONGKONG

PHONE 27721

## POST OFFICE

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mails and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th July...	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 25.
Canton	Sinogane Maru	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	July 25.
Manila	Glaucus	July 25.
Straits	Mentor	July 25.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 25.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 26.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	July 26.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	July 26.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 26.
Japan and Manila	Tjinegara	July 26.
Manila	Grete Maersk	July 26.
Manila	Corneville	July 26.
Japan	Talma	July 26.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Shanghai	Kaying	Mon., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 24, K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 24, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st July.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 24, K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 24, 7 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Haiphong	Hupei	Tues., July 25, 10.00 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Patroclus	Patroclus	Tuesday, July 25.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London 31st August.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Tues., July 25, 5.00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Straits	Muinam	Wed., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Air France Plane	Tues., July 26.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 26th July.	Reg.,	Wed., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Ord.,	Wed., July 26, Noon.
	Yochow	Wed., July 26, 2.30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd August.	Thurs., July 27.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 27, 7.30 a.m.
Canton	Sinogane Maru	Thur., July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Kalgan	Thur., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangsu	Thur., July 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Thur., July 27, 4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane Thur., July 27, K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., July 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., July 27, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 27, 7.00 p.m.

\* Superscribed correspondence only.

## TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

### BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE - TAIPING (OIL BURNERS)

FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS in the SERVICE.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN

" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from \$127-15-0 (Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.
TAIPING	8 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.
CHANGTE	8 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	29 Oct.
TAIPING	31 Oct.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	28 Nov.

### AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Telephone 3033

Hong Kong, China & Japan.





**SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.**  
 KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) Monday, 24th July.  
 TAIYO MARU Tuesday, 4th Aug.  
**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hong Kong)**  
 HIE MARU (from Kobe) Monday, 31st July.  
**NEW YORK via Panama**  
 \*NARUTO MARU Tuesday, 25th July.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.**  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.**  
 KASIMA MARU Saturday, 29th July.  
 HAKONE MARU Saturday, 12th Aug.  
 HUSIMI MARU Saturday, 26th Aug.  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.**  
 KITANO MARU Saturday, 29th July  
**BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.**  
 \*VITORLOCK Sunday, 23rd July.  
 \*TOYAMA MARU Thursday, 27th July  
**RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.**  
 \*TOHA MARU Monday, 31st July.  
 \*LIMA MARU Monday, 7th Aug.  
**KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
 HAKOZAKI MARU Friday, 28th July  
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 12th Aug.  
 ATUTA MARU Wednesday, 16th Aug.

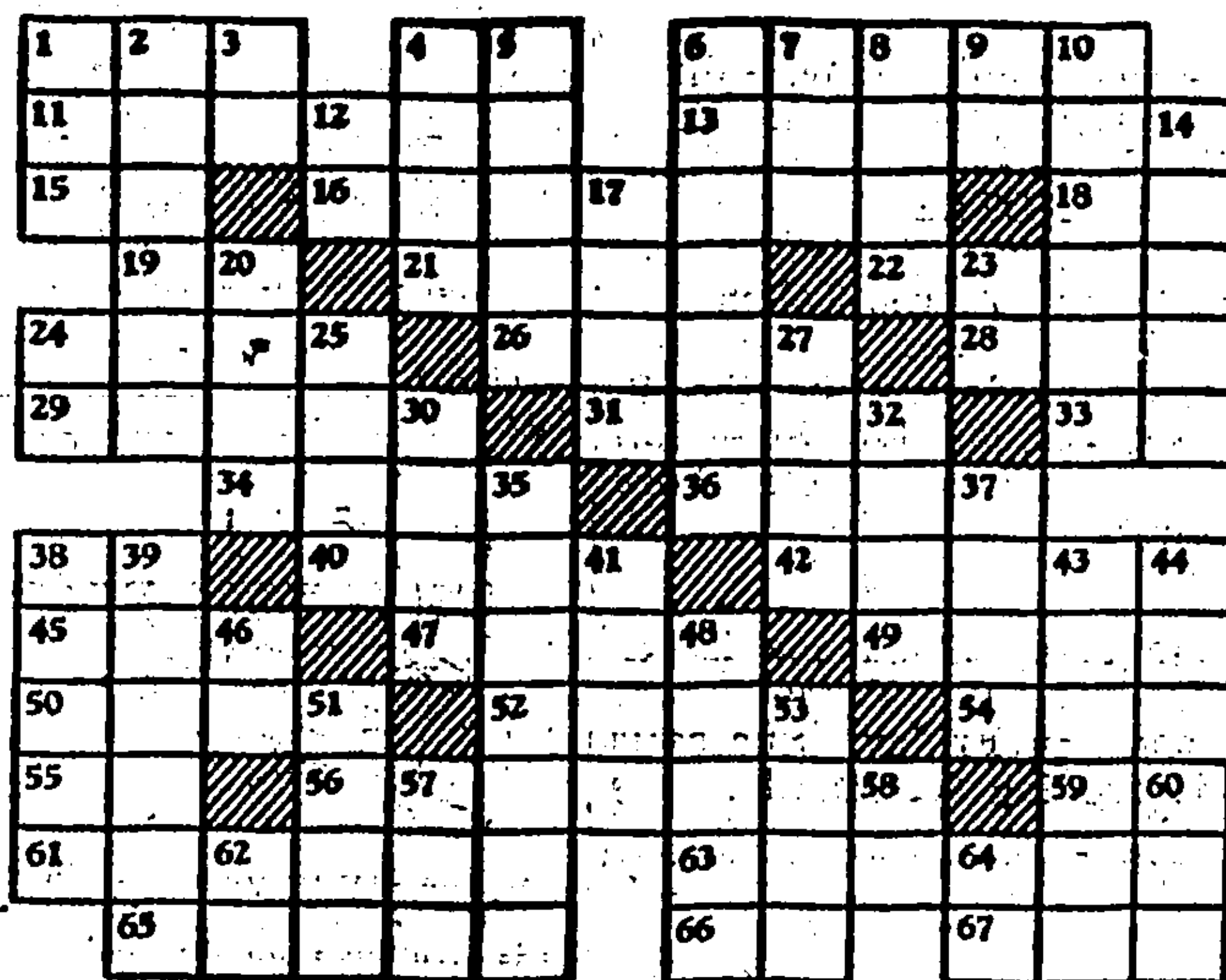
### NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

King's Building, 8, Connaught Road  
 General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the  
**CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE**

(\* Cargo only).

TELEPHONE 30291

### OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Nave
- 4 Fluid tube
- 8 Lure
- 12 Completely
- 13 Sandarac
- 14 To bring to grief
- 15 Inlet
- 16 Raid
- 18 Naps
- 20 Warmth
- 21 Conjunction
- 22 Nourished
- 23 Excited
- 27 American tree
- 29 Layer
- 30 India: ten million
- 31 Concerning
- 32 To profit
- 33 Scuttle
- 34 French article
- 35 Rows
- 37 Metal mold
- 38 Music: three
- 39 Transaction
- 40 To incline downward
- 41 Teutonic deity
- 42 To confirm
- 44 Aspersions
- 47 Member of cathedral chapter
- 51 Neck piece

- 52 Toward mouth
- 53 Part of neck
- 54 To affix
- 55 Scourge
- 56 Allowance for waste
- 57 French article

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Austere

- 2 Collection
- 3 To proclaim
- 4 Platform
- 5 Vase
- 6 Hidden
- 7 Adjusted
- 8 Old world bird
- 9 Tropical cuckoo
- 10 Artificial language

- 11 Capacity unit
- 17 Egyptian god
- 19 Teutonic deity
- 22 Doomed
- 24 To run
- 25 Heraldic bearing
- 26 Property
- 27 Apportions
- 28 Skull protuberances
- 29 French: down
- 30 Tenon
- 32 To act as head
- 33 Part of body
- 36 Spanish article
- 37 Column
- 38 Pertaining to clan
- 40 To deter
- 41 Spanish article
- 43 French conjunction
- 44 Abrasion
- 45 Swelling
- 46 Metal ingots
- 47 Male swan
- 48 Greek goddess
- 49 Hinge socket
- 50 Mimic

#### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



## THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST  
 FREIGHT AND  
 PASSENGER SERVICES

### LONDON SERVICE

PATROCLUS Sails 26th July for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.  
 MEMNON Sails 9th Aug. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

### LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TEUCER Sails 22nd Aug. for Liverpool and Bromborough.

### NEW YORK SERVICE

DARDANUS Sails 1st Aug. for Boston & New York.

### PACIFIC SERVICE

(via DAIREN, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA)

TITAN Sails 29th July for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

### INWARD SERVICE

MENTOR Due 26th July from U.K. via the Straits.  
 GLAUCUS Due 25th July from N.Y. via Manila and Shanghai.  
 AJAX Due 3rd Aug. from U.K. via the Straits.

Special reduced fare are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.  
 For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

### BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Tel. 30333

1, Connaught Road, C.

## O. S. K. SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo  
 CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon

JAPAN PORTS

FORMOSA

Santos Maru Sat., 12th Aug.

Hawaii Maru Wed., 2nd Aug.

Arizona Maru Sun., 3rd Sept.

Canton Maru

FOR FULL PARTICULARS **ŌSAKA SYŌSEN KAISYA**  
 PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO

## HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. & THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hong Kong will be on the 1st August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 4th August, 1939, at 8 a.m.

### MACAO LINE

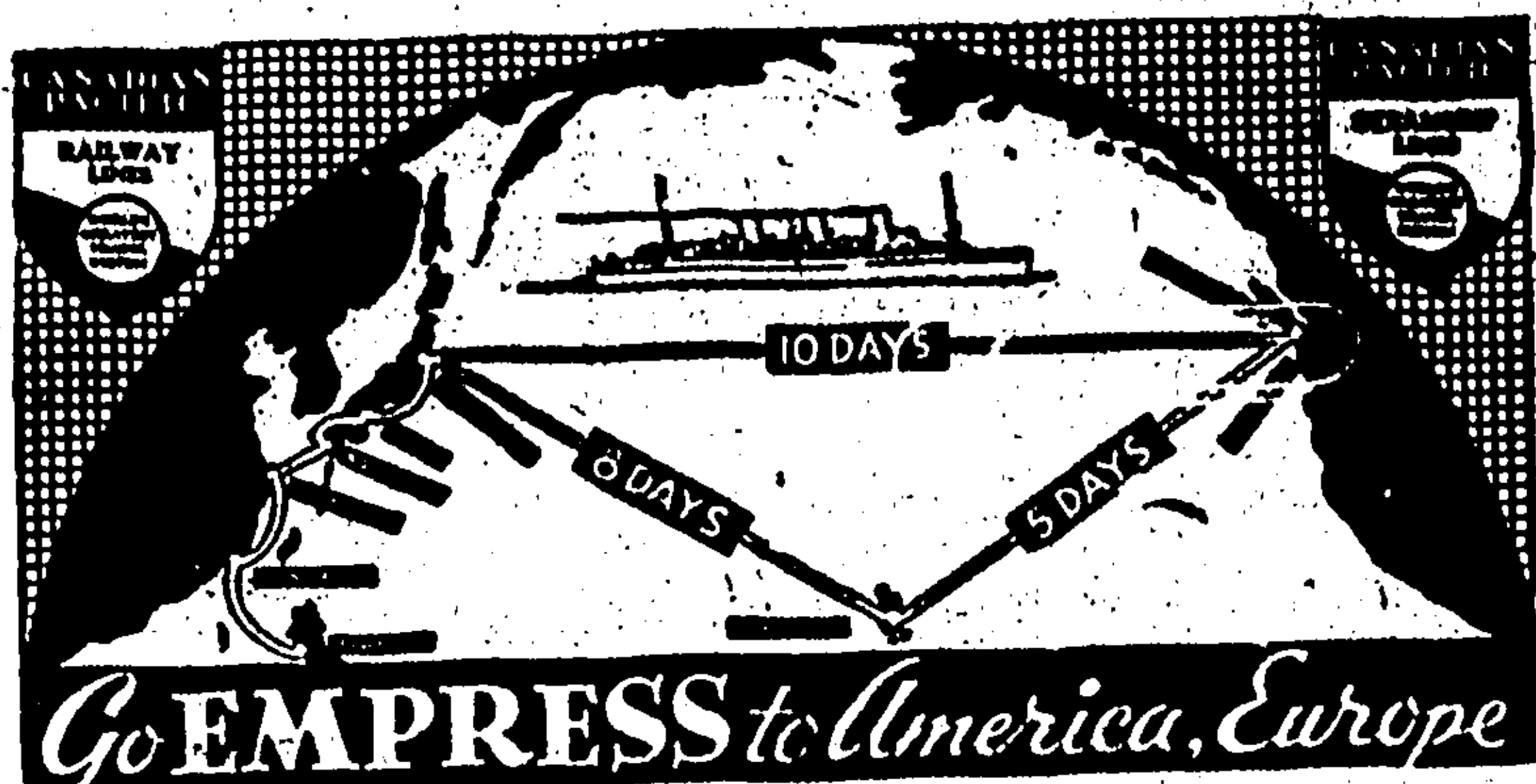
#### FULL SERVICE

From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"  
 5.30 p.m. "Kinshan"  
 (Sunday): 9.30 a.m. "Taishan"  
 5.30 p.m. "Kinshan"  
 From Macao: 8.00 a.m. "Kinshan"  
 8.00 p.m. "Taishan"  
 (Sunday): 8.00 a.m. "Kinshan"  
 5.00 p.m. "Taishan"

Note: All cargo consignments must be received at least 24 hours before sailing.

1, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, Phone 20101





## TO EUROPE CONNECTIONS

	Leave H.K.	Arrive Vanc.	Connecting ship.	Leave Atlantic Port	Arrive U.K.
Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 23	Duchess of York	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
Empress of Russia	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Duchess of Bedford	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Empress of Japan	Sept. 1	Sept. 19	Empress of Britain	Sept. 23	Sept. 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 15	Oct. 6	Duchess of Bedford	Oct. 13	Oct. 20

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R. Trans-Continental Trains.  
Frequent Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to European ports.

## TO MANILA

Empress of Canada on Friday, July 28th.

Passengers to Manila, any class, must possess Cholera inoculation certificates issued by the Hong Kong Government authorities dated not less than five days nor more than three months from date of arrival in Manila.

# Canadian Pacific

Union Building

SPANS THE WORLD

Telephone 20752

## G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG LTD.)

### WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, DIAMOND MERCHANTS, UNION BUILDING (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
ROSS' BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,  
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,  
High Class English Jewellery

## COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY FIXED

Washington, To-day.

An export premium of 1.1/2 cents per pound for United States raw cotton and cotton goods was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace here yesterday.

This premium, it is hoped, will help to improve the export position of American cotton farming, the present plight of which the government is anxious to alleviate.

Mr. Wallace expressed the hope that the premium would only be necessary for a limited period of time. He assured other states that the United States was not planning wholesale dumping.

The United States would welcome an international cotton agreement and would support any initiative which was taken in this direction. In such an agreement, well informed quarters declare, the United States would propose a limitation of production to the South American states.—Trans-Ocean.

## IN THE HARBOUR

(MAIL-CARRIERS IN BOLD TYPE)

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

Corneville (Bank Line), from Manila at noon; buoy A-1.

Hai Hing, Ho Hong, arrived from Singapore; West Point.

Hellas, Thoresen, arrived from Bangkok; West Point Wharf.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Hupei, CNC, sailing at 2 p.m. for Haiphong; buoy A-9.

Kaying, CNC, sailing for Shanghai at 4 p.m.; buoy B-15.

Lahore (Mackinnon, Mackenzie) sailing for the Straits at 10 a.m.; buoy A-2.

Tweedbank, Bank Line, sailing for Shanghai this afternoon; Kowloon Wharf.

## NOTES

Mackinnon, Mackenzie advise that the E. and A. s.s. Talma left Kobe on Friday and is expected here on Wednesday, while the P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Shanghai on Saturday and is expected here to-morrow.

\* \* \*

The Empress of Canada is expected in port from Vancouver at about noon on Friday. She sails the same evening for Manila.

## SILVA'S RINK SECURE NARROW VICTORY

In a close and low scoring game F. X. Silva's (T. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. P. V. Ribeiro) rink beat A. W. Grimmit's (J. W. Simmonds, J. Deaken and S. Eccleshall) to enter the Final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition by 14 shots to 12 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

The winners scored on only 11 of the 21 heads and registered the only three of the game. They also scored a two, and the remainder of the score was composed of singles. The losers had two twos during the game.

At the 12th head the winners were leading by 10-3 but in the next the Civil Service rinks scored a two to bring the score to 10-5. A single and a three in the next two heads gave the winners a lead of 14-5 on the 15th head.

From then on they were unable to score and on the last six heads the Valley rinks added seven shots to eventually lose by two shots.

The winners deserved their win but they were given a rare fright, the closing stages of the game seeing the Civil Service rink making great efforts to win the game.

On the last head Grimmit was four shots behind. With good back woods he had a chance of tying the score but neither he nor Eccleshall were able to trail the jack and had to be content with only two.

Both skips played very well. The Recreio second and third players were slightly better than the Civil Service rink. C. M. Silva played a great game and was generally lying the shots. Simmonds sent down better woods than Machado.

## S. CHINA TOUR

## All-Malaya Defeated

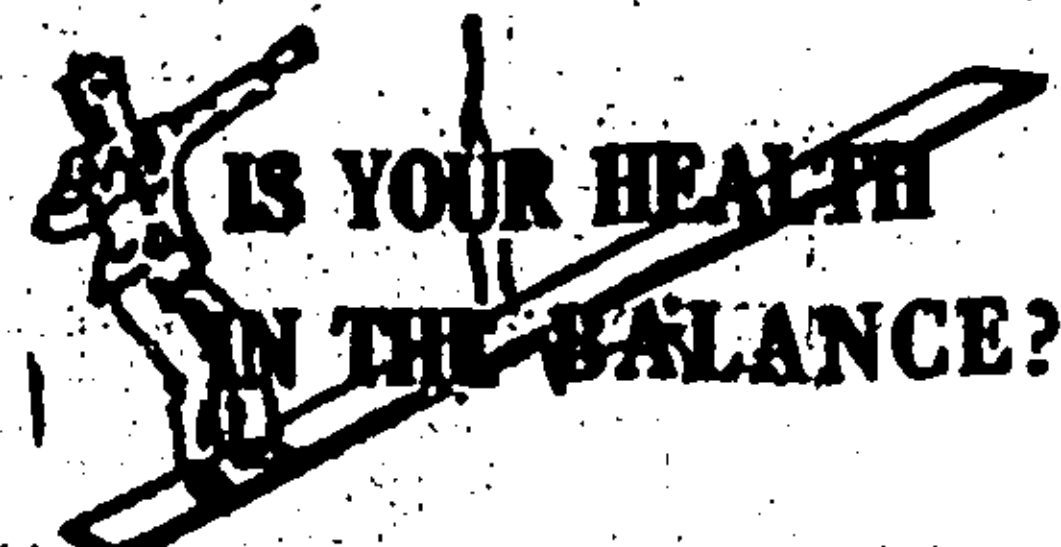
The South China A.A. Football touring team defeated the Malaya selected team by 3 to 1 on Saturday. Chan Tak-fai, Lau Cheng-sang and Lau Tau-man were the scorers.—Our Own Correspondent.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16 3/4 and forward at 16 3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$468.25.



If you are feeling run down, nervous, much in need of the holiday that business demands do not permit, it is inevitable that your resistance to sickness is lowered, and then your health is in the balance.

Because your run down condition is most probably due to an impoverished state of the blood, the first step to take to regain health and strength is to build up this vital fluid. The quickest and surest way to increase the quality and quantity of the blood is by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the iron tonic originated by an eminent British physician, which have been the means whereby many thousands of ailing men and women have been restored to normal healthy well-being.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the red corpuscles and the haemoglobin in the blood which enable it to absorb more oxygen from the lungs and more iron nutriment from the food digested; in turn, this revitalized blood brings new nourishment to starved nerves, strength and energy return to the enfeebled muscles, appetite increases, digestive disorders vanish, pains in the back and limbs cease to trouble, and a new sense of health and well-being is quickly established.

Do not delay if you are worried over your health, but give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, they will surely do you good. Obtainable at all chemists.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**

For Health and Strength

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

To SWATOW, (?) SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN

"Fausang" 26th July 2 p.m.

"Yusang" 28th July 4 p.m.

"Wosang" 30th July 3 p.m.

"Tai Seun Hong"

2nd Aug. 3 p.m.

\* Calls at Weihaiwei.

\* Calls at Tsingtau.

To KOBE & OSAKA.

"Suisang" 2nd Aug. 9 a.m.

"Kutsang" 19th Aug. 9 a.m.

To SANDAKAN.

"Woolgar" 3rd Aug. 5 p.m.

"Mausang" 18th Aug. 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

"Islami" 31st July 2 p.m.

"Yuensang" 3rd Aug. 2 p.m.

"Hosang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG.

"Mingsang" 29th July 5 p.m.

"Taksang" 5th Aug. 6 p.m.

**JARDINE, MATHESON**  
& CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.





## CZECHS SEEK REBIRTH OF FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 15)

side what was Czecho-Slovakia, but also within that country — work first for organisations and for merging of organisations, and co-ordination of forces, and second on political and diplomatic issues.

Dr. Benes' brilliant stroke in telegraphing to President Roosevelt, Premier Daladier, Prime Minister Chamberlain, and Commissar for Foreign Affairs Litvinoff had been an important move made at the right moment. This was followed by other action, all with the same purpose—to conserve the Czecho-Slovak Republic and State de jure. Immediately after the taking of Prague, official representatives of the state in all parts of the world were faced with the demand to turn over their offices to the German Government.

The Czecho-Slovak ministers in London, Paris, Washington, Moscow, and Warsaw, and in other countries, refused these demands, even after Berlin had induced the Foreign Office at Prague to order their capitulation. One government after another refused to recognise the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia into the German Reich. Dramatic moments ensued. The consul in one important European city refused to hand over the consulate to the Germans — even though at the very moment of his refusal his wife was held practically as hostage in Prague.

The refusal of these officials is based on the well-known rule of international law that, since the German annexation of Czecho-Slovakia had not been recognised in the country in which they were serving, the state itself continues to exist de jure.

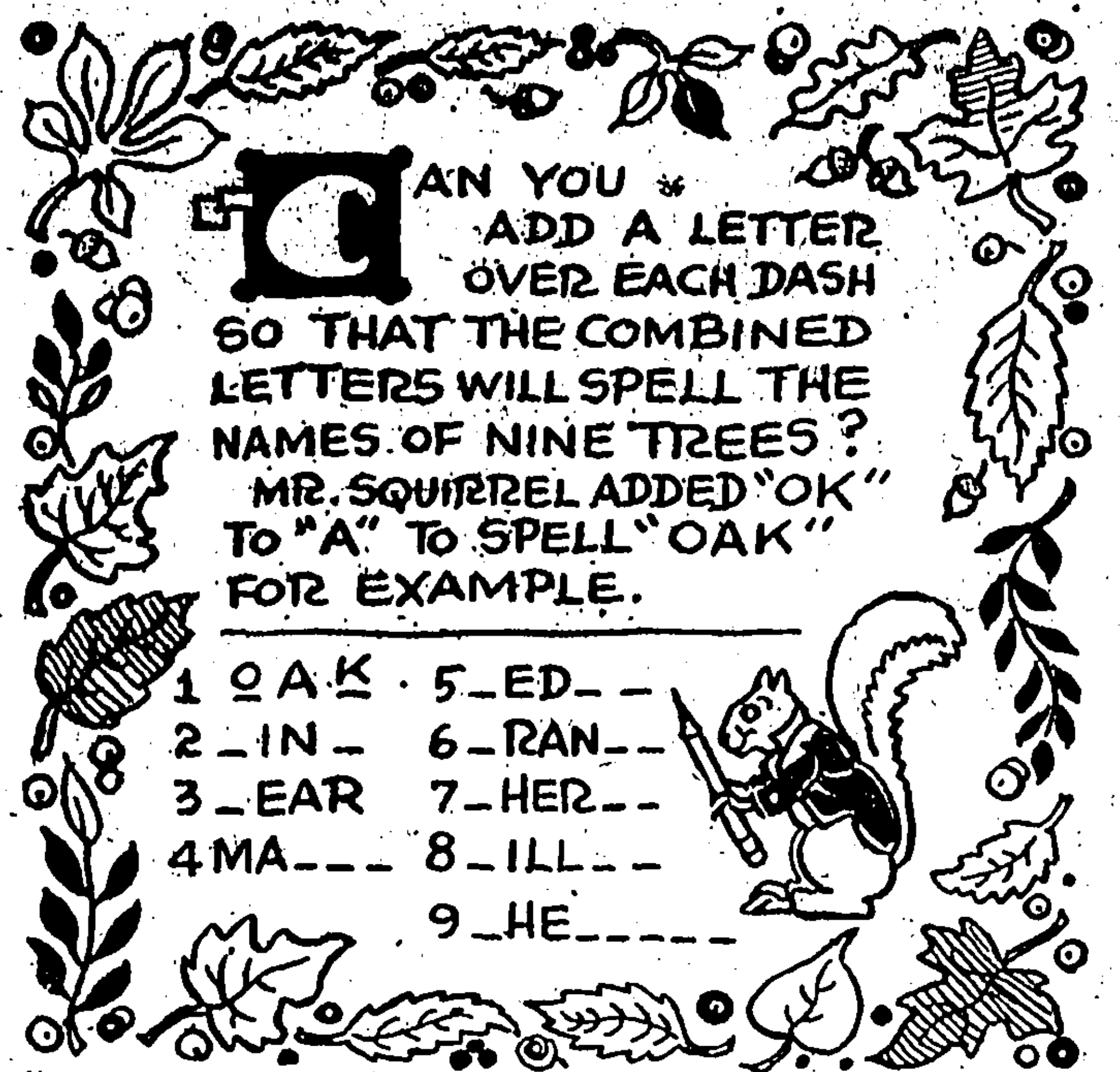
A similar victory was gained when the New York World's Fair refused to turn over the Czech pavilion to Germany, and for the same reason.

Organisation of a unified front for Czecho-Slovakia met with remarkable success otherwise. It is to be remembered that it took three years during the World War for the unification of all efforts in a single cause. While to-day, after a few weeks, a real political basis for the legal existence of Czecho-Slovakia has been established. The Czech state as it exists de jure to-day has now set up the basis on which to build the future state and on which to take part in a future settlement in Europe.

There is also recognised political leadership of the cause. The old leaders are all together in the present movement. Not only is Eduard Benes at the helm of the ship of state, but other important political personalities of the Czecho-Slovakia of yesterday are with the new movement—men like Jan Masaryk, who is back again in London, where he can wield great influence; Colonel Hurban, the popular minister in Washington (whose status is officially recognised day by day there); Minister Osusky in Paris, Minister Fierlinger in Moscow, and the former Minister of the Interior of the republic, Dr. Slavik, who is now in the United States and working in close co-operation with the central organisation.

There are many others working hard for the new republic—in South America, in Africa, in the Orient, as well as in the United States and in Europe. They are in touch with a total of more than 2,000,000 people of Czecho-Slovak origin who are outside of the home country. Everywhere the response to the new leadership of Eduard

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

### ATHLETICS

## ITALIAN GIRL'S NEW RECORD

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, To-day.—A new women's world record in the 80 metres hurdles was set by the Italian woman athlete, Claudia Testoni, at the international women's sports meeting here yesterday with the exceptionally good time of 11.3 seconds, improving her own previous record of 11.5 second set up at the Milan meeting a week ago.

Previous to that the world record had been held by the German girl Ruth Engelhard with 11.6 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

The two baseball games played yesterday resulted as anticipated. In the first game U.B. defeated South China by 8 runs to 5 while U.S.S. Midanac beat Hong Kong Baseball Club by 13-9.

Benes has been spontaneous and complete. There can be no doubt about it that the people of this nation are organised now and ready to do their part in the struggle that is coming.

This unified action is indeed different from what came into being during the World War. Actually, it was long after the war had started that open revolt was raised against Austria-Hungary by the Czech peoples. Yet history is clear that these people did their part to overthrow the dual monarchy under which they had been forced to live.

It is being pointed out by objective commentators that one of Adolf Hitler's few tactical blunders was the taking of Prague. Men who ought to know something about Central Europe are saying openly that the Czechs will never be subdued by the Germans. If war comes in Europe, Czechs and Slovaks living outside the old frontiers of the republic will certainly be ready to do their part; the same thing is true of those who remain within those frontiers. If war does not come, and if the downfall of the dictatorships is finally accomplished by interior disruption, the same people will be ready to help in the organisation of a new republic in a new Europe.

And Eduard Benes—who thought he had retired into professorial dignity at the University of Chicago—has been summoned to the leadership of this new struggle for freedom, and he has accepted the call. He has one habit—the habit of doing what he sets out to do. And he is very determined to-day.

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

### INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$200 b.  
Union Ins. \$390 b., \$405 s.  
China Underwriters \$1.35 s.

### DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$105 s.  
H.K. Docks \$16 b., \$16½ s.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$16.55 s.  
H.K. Electric \$53½ b., \$54¼ s.  
Telephones (Old) \$23 s.

### INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

### STORES, & C.

Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.

### MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 104¼ b.  
H.K. Govt. 8½% Loan 99 b.

### MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps. 21½ sa.  
Atoks Ps. 20¼ b.  
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.  
Batong Buhay Ps. .013 sa.  
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.00 sa.  
Big Wedge Ps. 21½ sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. 24 b.  
Consol. Mines Ps. .0015 b.  
Demonstrations Ps. .10 sa.  
I.X.L. Ps. 44 sa.  
Ipo Gold Ps. 16¼ sa.  
Itogons Ps. 23½ sa.  
Masbates Ps. 12½ sa.  
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. 12½ b., .09 sa.  
Mine Operation Ps. 25½ b.  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 17 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. 21 b., .93 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .032 b., 18½ sa.  
United Paracales Ps. 42½ sa.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital .... \$10,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... 5,598,600.00  
Reserve and Undivided  
Profits ..... 2,888,982.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG,  
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shoo-son Chow, Chairman; Li Koo-  
shun, Esq.; F. K. Ewe, Esq.; Wong Yui-  
tong, Esq.; Chan Ching-shan, Esq.; Li Li-  
sang, Esq.; Wong Chi-son, Esq.; Kan Ying-  
yee, Esq.; and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager  
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

### Branches And Agencies:—

Ansoy, Manila, Seattle  
Batavia, Malacca, Shanghai  
Bombay, Nagasaki, Singapore  
Calcutta, New York, Sourabaya  
Canton, Hankow, Swatow  
Cebu, Hongkong, Tientsin  
Colon, Kobe, Yokohama  
Hankow, London, San Francisco  
Hankow, London, San Francisco

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted. Loans granted on approved  
securities.  
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency  
and Fixed Deposits received for one year or  
shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies  
on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Safe Deposit Boxes to Let.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up. \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000  
Hong Kong Currency Re-  
serve ..... \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG,

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

A. L. Shields, Esq.,  
Chairman.

W. H. Lock, Esq.,  
Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield, G. Minkin, Esq.,  
A. H. Compton, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. B. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,  
D. P. Landale, Esq., H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,  
Chief Manager.

### BRANCHES:—

LONDON  
LYONS  
MALACCA  
MANILA  
MUAR (Johore)  
MUKDEN  
NEW YORK  
PEIPING  
PENANG  
RANGOON  
SAIGON  
SAN FRANCISCO  
SHANGHAI  
SINGAPORE  
SOURABAYA  
SUNGEI FATANI  
SWATOW  
TIENSIN  
TOKYO  
TSINGTAO  
YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency  
and Fixed Deposits received for one year or  
shorter periods in Local and other currencies  
on terms which will be quoted on application.  
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES  
in various sizes TO LET.  
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1939.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained  
on application.

FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1883.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000.  
Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000.  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £3,000,000.

### HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate, E. C. 2.

Sub-Agencies in London:

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E. C. 3.  
West End Branch:  
14/16, Cockspur Street, S. W. 1.  
Manchester Branch:  
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alice Star, Amritsar, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Colon, Delhi, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Kuala Lumpur, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Tongkah, (Hankai), Yokohama

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking  
Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED  
DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter  
periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates  
which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local  
Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at  
rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes  
Executive and Trustee business, and obtains re-  
covery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms  
which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies  
and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,  
Manager.

## THE WING ON BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.  
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
Authorised Capital \$10,000,000

### LONDON BANKERS:—

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every descrip-  
tion of banking business transacted.  
Current Accounts and Savings Ac-  
counts opened. Fixed Deposits receiv-  
ed at rates which will be quoted on  
application.

Trusteeship and Executorship under-  
taken. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.  
PHILIP SPENCER



## BRITISH OPEN—FINAL DAY

# BURTON WINS TITLE BY TWO STROKES

## Final Round Of 71 Staves Off Bulla's Challenge

### Wonderful Scenes On Old Course

St. Andrews, July 7. Richard Burton, six-foot tall Cheshire professional, and twice Ryder Cup golfer, sent 12,000 spectators wild with enthusiasm late this afternoon here when storming par's final citadel on the Old Course. With the knightliest of salutes to fortune, he not only won the Open Golf Championship, but, which stirred the vast crowd to an extraordinary degree, saved the title from being taken back to the United States after the five years sequence of British successes since 1934.

When last night's returns were checked up after the first 36 holes play, we thought the U.S. "menace," if not entirely disposed of, had been again forced into the background, so that the American challenge had become a thing of possibility rather than probability. But Johnny Bulla, the U.S. campaigner, who came over here this time with no particular reputation to make our golfing flesh creep, suddenly came up from behind today, and stepped dramatically into the lead in the later hours. Anxious eyes were turned again to the draw-sheet to see which British players had a chance to man this spectacular breach, and what they had to do to save the day.

Burton was the hero of the day; the hour found the man. With a final

round, which several times put our hearts in our mouths, he fought in the biggest-hearted fashion, covering up his mistakes with memorable recoveries, and finishing off the American "menace" with one of the most superlative 3s ever seen on the Tom Morris green of the classic course, and he aggregated 290, and beat Bulla by two strokes. It was a magnificent climax. No other words could better describe it. His winning sequence over the three days is 70, 72, 77, and 71.

#### A 4 REQUIRED TO WIN

Standing on the eighteenth tee Burton needed a 4 to win. That is the strict par of the hole, but in the nerve-taut tension that goes with these thrilling closing hours of the Championship, we had already seen man after man fail to get his putter to translate his ardent desire into action. That great, green empty space of the first and eighteenth fairways, from which spectators are excluded, and which was now Burton's stage, had its emptiness accentuated by the thousands of spectators who gave its throbbing human frame. Twelve thousand pairs of eyes watched his drive, and then slowly the small group which was the centre of this gripping picture moved from the tee.

It was a peerless drive which Burton hit; it might just have been any drive with not as much as a brass farthing upon it. In the tense situation, stage-set for him here, it was obviously the hallmark of a champion. The ball was cracked plumb on the flag-line, and finished about twenty yards short of the green. There was no trace of nerves or wobble about it. It meant business.

Burton walked up that last fairway every inch a winner. Nothing of swagger marked these last glorious

### "LIFE AMBITION NOW REALISED" --BURTON

Shortly after Burton finished his last round and it became known that he had won the title, thousands of spectators stamped across the first fairway of the Old Course, which had been sacred ground throughout the event, and took up a position in front of the Royal and Ancient Golf Clubhouse, where the presentation ceremony took place.

Burton was given a great reception when he stepped through the clubhouse window, accompanied by Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the R. and A., and Johnny Bulla, the American runner-up.

Colonel H. H. Sutherland, captain of the R. and A., who presided, said the Championship had been excellent in everything except the weather. The entries had not been so large as on the last occasion the Championship was played at St. Andrews, but it was representative of the best golfers in the world. Golfers had come from all parts of the world, and they thanked particularly their visitors from the Argentine.

Colonel Sutherland said the crowd would be pleased to know that Arthur Havers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, was progressing favourably.

He thanked the Championship Committee for the excellent condition of the course, and the stewards and markers for their arduous work under trying conditions throughout the week.

"I have realised one of my life's ambitions," said Burton after the trophy was presented to him by Colonel Sutherland. "I thank you all, and particularly the other fellows who let me win." (Laughter and applause).

Mr. Johnny Bulla said: "The best man won, and I am tickled to death that I did so well." He expressed his pleasure at having visited St. Andrews, and said he hoped to be back in this country and to compete in the "Open" next year.

yards of his victory march; but there was a confident and firm bearing about him that spoke volumes. From his cigarette he calmly blew the smoke puffs and outwardly, at any rate, he might have been finishing a "bob-a-corner" Saturday afternoon match on his course at Sale.

Choosing his club for the approach he had one or two practice swings and then he struck his pitch and as the ball hit the green and pulled up six yards from the hole cheering broke out. Only something sensational could now keep him from getting the 4 of triumph. The vast throng became hushed as he addressed his putt; the R. and A. balcony, hotel windows, and other points overlooking the scene were crowded with tense faces.

#### PUTT DROPS FOR A 3

Off the ball went from his club firmly, in-keeping with his other strokes to the hole. It was unmistakably going to be dead. Then as the small white object watched by thousands of eyes observed from long range by binoculars which many people carried, a sudden roar shattered the hush. The ball had dropped, and Burton had crowned his Championship, romance with a 3.

The din spread from those in the vicinity of the green right through the far flung crowd and along the line, a line that ran on both sides of the course, as far as the Belfry and beyond, the only and enthusiastic

signal ran that Burton was Champion.

As he left the green, he was mobbed by admirers all the way to the clubhouse, and the demonstration would have got out of hand probably had the terrace outside the clubhouse not been closed to the general public. As it was, two stalwart policemen had to give the new Champion protective convoy.

These were rapturous minutes. It was a wonderful scene, and though the Old Course has been the setting for not a few spectacles that have made golfing history, the oldest St. Andrew here will admit that to-day's fits in worthily. As Johnny Bulla stood in the clubhouse watching the cheering crowds, the poignant side of these big events leapt to my mind. Burton was on top of the world, and deservedly so; Bulla for an hour and a half had waited with his hands on the golf prize of a lifetime, on the verge of a triumph that would make his name ring from New York to San Francisco as the American who had broken through the solid British golf phalanx as Jock Hutchison did on this very course 18 years ago. Fame and fortune would wait him across the Atlantic.

But with the swiftness of a mirage that glittering prospect dissolved, and what would have been one of the biggest surprises in golf since the United States began to challenge was staved off.

We have to look down through several names before we come to the most discussed competitor of the championship, Bobby Locke. The young South African was no better than 296, and Cotton and Bruen were two strokes worse. The brilliant young Irish player was first amateur, and K. T. Kyle, the amateur champion, was next in that class.

Burton's triumph is partly one of auto-suggestion. At the League Tournament at Birmingham about a month ago, when he did not do well, he stated that he was going into preparation for the Open in the belief that he would win it. His faith in himself has undoubtedly helped to see him through.

#### HE WANTED TO KNOW

It was a sorely tried faith at times before he saw his drive leave the last tee like a bullet. His finish was indeed a triumph against self-created difficulties. When he stepped on to the seventh tee he was two over 4s. "If I get two 3s on the 'Loop,'" he said, "I think I can win." As a matter of fact he proceeded to reel off the next three holes all in 3s.

It was at the twelfth hole that he learned he had to do a 72 to beat Bulla. He wanted to know, and he kept asking for information as to how the scores were going. He was three under 4s at that stage, and he saw his golden opportunity.

A big lusty hitter, Burton, however, having done the next four holes in the strict par with a timely long put at the fourteenth, suddenly began to drive wildly. At both fifteenth and sixteenth holes he hooked far off the line, and at either hole this would have been ruinous had the Old Course not been a hooker's course.

At the fifteenth his second was as far as it could be away on the other part of that spacious double green, but he ran the ball up, it must have been fifty yards, to within six feet of the hole, and put the putt down. At the sixteenth he hit another wild hook, and played an astonishingly weak approach which just missed a bunker. That hole cost him 5. But two holes later all his worries were over. He had finished like a conquering hero, and the cheers were ringing for him.

The new champion is 31, and he began in his profession, with his brother John at Darwen, in Lancashire, when he left school. From there he got a post at Hooton, near Liverpool, in 1931, and has been at Sale, in Cheshire, for some time. His first entry for the Open Championship was here six years ago, when he failed to get into the last day's play. Last year he was fourth at Sandwich, when R. A. Whitcombe had his triumph in (Continued on Page 23)

## JOHN JAMESON & SON



## DUBLIN WHISKEY

"NOT A DROP

IS SOLD TILL

IT'S SEVEN

YEARS OLD"

Sole Agents:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

2, Chater Road

Telephones: 20075 & 3044



# BURTON WINS TITLE BY TWO STROKES

(Continued from Page 22)

the gale. Among Burton's successes is the Leeds Tournament in 1936, and the Dunlop Southport Tournament the following year. He tied for first place in this year's Silver Quail Tournament.

## CRUEL LUCK FOR POSE

Burton lost his overnight lead in the hurly-burly of the critical third round to-day, when exciting things, too numerous for detailed chronicle, happened. Every one of these is dwarfed, however, by the cruel misfortune that defeated Martin Pose, the Argentine golfer, who otherwise would have been in second place with one round to go. As it happened the leadership at that stage was taken by another good and stylish golfer, John Fallon, the old Lanark boy, who is now at Huddersfield.

Pose, who had the Argentine Ambassador from London as one of his spectators, was penalised two strokes for grounding his club in a grass verge on the road behind the seventeenth green, in total ignorance that such a rule existed. Instead of the 6 he thought he had taken, an 8 had to go down on his card. This terribly severe blow came under circumstances which are, I am sure, without parallel in the Championship. There is a notice stating this local rule and its penalty tacked on the notice board in the clubhouse smokeroom, but Pose can neither speak nor read English, and knew nothing whatever about it.

The Argentine Ambassador, Senor Don T. Le Breton, was accompanied by the Attaches from London and they saw not only this unhappy affair at the road, but they also watched Pose miss a yard putt to tie with Fallon. As it happened that putt was immaterial, for even Fallon had to give way to Bulla, and the American finally to Burton.

## THIRD ROUND DRAMA

It was a typical final Championship day here—a day of stern golf intensified by the screw the Old Course puts on by the wind, and by the strong wind which gave the screw an extra turn; a day of seething, surging crowds and thrills galore. The third round was for the spectators a difficult puzzle; there were many players with chances, and spectating was a series of darts and sallies in search of news.

It was Fallon who set the pace in the scoring. After a winter's training with the Huddersfield Town Football Club, the Anglo-Scot has been specially fit this year, and has put 25 yards on to his driving length. His excellent 71 brought him up from overnight third place to leadership at 215 for the three rounds.

Fallon had few spectators for his Out in 33 and still three under 4s with three to play, he took three putts at the sixteenth, and only saved his

5 at the road, where he played a good chip from the hazard.

## RAPIDLY CHANGING SITUATION

Pose, who is a smooth-swinging ex-caddie from Buenos Ayres, a player with a strikingly-grooved action, had everybody's sympathy about his Road Hole misfortune. Even with that he had a 76, and fled into second place four strokes behind Fallon. The public temperature rose, however, when Shankland, of Leeds, about whom comparatively little has been said this week, slipped in between them to second place with a 72.

The elevation of his name came as a general surprise. Shankland, until a year ago a star footballer of the Rugby League, is a big-built golfer, and he beat the hard wind that blew from the south-west. With the rapidly changing position, excitement was rising. Neither Bruen, though he putted with courage, nor Locke, could quite "hit the high spots." Bruen went to the turn in 38, and though he started back with a 3 and a 2, he could not really get going.

The course was a picture of seething humanity. Crowds crossed and passed each other with this player and that, and were so closely congested at times that on the thirteenth green Cotton was just able to skip clear on the call of "Fore!" from a ball coming the other way.

The Cotton-Whitcombe partnership took a large crowd, but it did not turn out to be the sizzling last day duel it might have been, for neither player could raise any "fireworks."

Cotton played rather plodding, rather uninspired, golf, and took 76, with a 7 at the fourteenth, where his iron stroke bumped hard into a high hillock and rolled back. Whitcombe had a 74 after getting very well out of the Road bunker with a picture of an explosive recovery. Bulla, mastering the wind successfully, had a 73, and Burton created some commotion when, after a mixed round, he took as many as 77. With all these chips and changes, the position at the end of the third round was: Fallon, 215; Shankland, 217; Perry, 218; Pose, 219; Burton, 219; and Bulla, 219. Rees and Whitcombe were at 220, and Bruen and Cotton fell back among several competitors at 222.

## AMAZING SCENES

The final round was the usual welter of stampeding crowds, cheers, and gasps, and the shouting of stewards. It was as exciting an afternoon as I remember, although the championship has a habit of giving stirring closing chapters. The last green drama was at its best. First Fallon, about whom there were doubts whether he could last the pace in the wind, fell away badly with a 79, and Pose dramatically missed a yard-putt to tie with the Anglo-Scot at 294, which then led

## CUBA ELIMINATES CANADA

Havana, To-day.—Cuba eliminated Canada by three matches to one in the first round of the Davis Cup, North American Zone. —Reuter.

Cuba will meet Australia in the Zone final.

the field.

Bulla's thrust set the crowd up to fever-heat. His 73 and an aggregate of 292 put him right out on his own at the top. This was a first-class sensation. The Cup was in real danger again.

The American went to the turn in 35, and when he holed a six yards putt for a 3 it looked as if James Adams, his partner, who was partnered with Whitcombe at Sandwich last year, might have brought in the winner again. Bulla kissed his putter in high glee as his putt went down.

We set about reckoning then the prospect of some salvage effort for British golf. Perry had to do 73 to win, Whitcombe 71, Locke 70, and Cotton and Bruen 69. Burton was set to do 72 to win, and as I have described, he gloriously did it, and with a bit to spare. His final card read as follows:—

Out—5 4 4 4 5 4 3 3 3—35

In—4 2 4 4 5 4 5 3 3—36

Bruen had a 9 at the fourteenth in his last round of 76 by driving twice into an unplayable place in whins. That was five off the tee. A. T. Kyle had first-rate rounds of 75 and 76 to-day, even with some missed putts.

## THE TEST MATCH

Rain seriously interfered with the Test Match between England and West Indies which commenced on Saturday at Manchester.

England were put in to bat and when play was abandoned for the day, had scored 11 for 0.

## ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Hutton not out ..... 6  
Fagg not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 3

Total (for no wickets) ..... 11

To bat: W. R. Hammond (Captain), Paynter, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Wright, Bowes, Copson and Goddard. West Indies: R. S. Grant (Captain), J. Stollmeyer, G. Headley, A. Gomez, J. E. D. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, L. N. Constantine, A. Williams, E. A. Martindale, L. G. Hyton and C. B. Clarke. —Reuter.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TIES

The following are the matches arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament:

### WEDNESDAY

Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v A. V. White (Senior Championship).  
" 2—A. Crawford v J. R. Turner (Senior Championship).  
" 3—F. A. Broadbridge v F. Grose (Handicap 'A').  
" 4—W. C. Hung v B. Soltan (Handicap 'A').  
" 5—W. M. Gittins v N. A. E. Mackay (Handicap 'A').  
" 6—G. M. Gillard v B. D. Lay (Handicap 'B').

### THURSDAY

Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher v S. A. Gray (Handicap 'A').  
" 2—R. E. Lee v J. H. S. Duncan (Handicap 'B').

### FRIDAY

Court No. 1—J. R. Turner v G. M. Gillard (Junior Championship).  
" 2—A. Crawford v R. T. Broadbridge (Handicap 'A').  
" 3—P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard v S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan.

### SATURDAY

Court No. 1—A. E. P. Guest v A. V. White (Handicap 'A').

### SUNDAY

Court No. 1—G. M. Gillard v D. N. Anderson (Handicap 'A').

Change of day, if necessary, is allowed, but the match must be played on or before the above mentioned day, weather permitting.

## BIG TENNIS TIE AGAIN OFF

The much-postponed "big game" between Indian Recreation Club and South China Athletic Association in the "A" Division of the tennis league, which was to have been decided to-day, has once again been put off.

It is understood that the Chinese club approached the captain of the Indian side on Saturday and asked for a further postponement as two of their team would not be able to turn out to-day.

The match will probably be played off this Friday.

## HITTING POWER

### By BEST BALL

Lawson Little is one golfer who seemingly makes the most of his physical power judging from the form and effort he puts into his long shots. Using a closed stance, Little takes the club back with an extended left arm, making sure his bodily muscles are in the best position at the top of the stroke to apply their full power in the downswing. Not tall, in comparison to other wide swingers, Little gains a long arc by using an extended left arm and revolving the left hip to the right so that as much body turn as possible is used in the stroke.

While golfers are somewhat divided about weight transference, many contending that the weight even at the top of the stroke is borne equally by the two feet, Little makes a direct weight transference on the backswing to the right foot. At the top of the club is in a horizontal position, the wrists fully cocked. From such a position he is able to put practically everything he has in the stroke downward, the weight, which at this moment rests largely on the right foot, moving forward with the stroke and adding momentum to the clubhead. The left hip, turning aside as the downswing is underway is com-

## GRAPHIC GOLF

### LAWSON LITTLE'S BACKSTROKE



pletely out of the path of the stroke as the hands and clubhead pass through the hitting area. This prevents any slowing up of the swing.

Wednesday.—Width of Feet in Stance.

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS PARTNERSHIPS

### MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	L.	W.
W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	12	0	12
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)	12	1½	10½
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	12	3½	8½
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeny (K.C.C. "A")	12	4½	7½
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.)	12	5½	6½
Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	8	0	6
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")	9	3½	5½
Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan (L.R.C.)	9	4	5
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.)	9	5	5
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)	12	7½	4½
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cavern (K.C.C. "B")	6	3	3
J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
F. Grose and Miss Stokes (K.C.C. "B")	6	4	2
W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton (O.R.C.)	2	0	2
Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chin (C.R.C.)	2	0	2
W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	8	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)	6	4½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Mrs. C. Noronha (C.D.R.)	6	4½	1½
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smoby (K.C.C. "B")	8	6½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Paul Kong and Miss Yeung Wai-bun (O.R.C.)	2	1	1
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shewan (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Goldman and Mrs. Stokes (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
J. Goncalves and Miss Silva (C.D.R.)	9	8	1
J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill (L.R.C.)	3	2	1
Mrs. Knight and A. V. White (K.C.C. "B")	8	7½	1½
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss B. Barker (K.C.C. "B")	2	2	0
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury	6	6	0
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	8	8	0
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. E. J. E. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	8	0
A. V. Gosano and Mrs. A. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	8	0
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	8	0
F. Grose and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	3	8	0



**S**ATURDAY'S bowls programme was affected by rain, three matches being unfinished—two others were not concluded, but points were conceded due to the considerable differences in the scores. This, if nothing else, should cause Clubs to commence their games not later than 8 p.m. Several times this season threatening weather has made the conclusion of a match doubtful, but the rain had previously held off until the last wood had been sent down.

Police, 8 down to Reverso "B", have nine ends to play, while K.F.C., with only three ends to play, are 23 behind Yacht Club—G. E. Costello and J. Ross are the skips concerned.

The last of the three matches is the most interesting. With nine ends to go K.C.C. are leading Craigengower by one shot in Third Division.

**T**HE I.R.C. are experiencing a lean period. On Saturday they lost at home to the champions and now have

secured only three points from their last six games after starting the season in very promising style, scoring three well deserved successes. Reverso, of course, are unchecked in eight games. Carlos Silva, only leading skip to be unbeaten, won by 16 shots, but H. A. Alves had a run of five successes rudely checked by A. K. Minu, who was up six shots.

**K**OWLOON Bowling Green Club, who have shown very indifferent form this season, secured their fifth point in three games when they beat Kowloon Dock, who the previous Saturday

had surprisingly put a spoke in the K.C.C. wheel. Adam Holland secured a winning lead of 16 over J. Kempton, who did so much to wreck K.C.C. hopes, and so recorded his third success in a row, while A. J. Hollis won by 5 shots over R. Morrison stopped a sequence of four defeats.

**K**OWLOON Cricket Club must be very satisfied with their experiment with Jimmie Hyde as skip in place of Ernie Kern, who went to No. 3. Hyde won by 24 shots to enable K.C.C. to beat C.S.C.C. by 31 shots, while his opponent, H. E. Strange, sus-

tained his first setback this season after securing four wins in a row—and excellent wins at that! Teddy Fincher recorded his third straight win when he beat J. Hollidge, while Frank Goodwin, requiring seven from the last two ends to beat F. J. Jones, tied to shatter the Civil Servant's 100 per cent. record.

**H**ONG Kong Football Club are going great guns in the Second Division, their narrow win by four shots over K.B.G.C. representing their sixth success in a row. They started the season with a defeat at the hands of Kowloon Tong, and their only other defeat was inflicted by Talkoo—by 54 shots. A. Brooksbank beat D. W. Waterton by 4 shots on Saturday to record his third win in a row and his 13th point from his last seven games.

(Continued on Page 25)

*Player's*

PLAIN OR CORK-TIPPED

**CLIPPER**  
**CIGARETTES**



50 cents a Tin

10 cents a Packet

沽 現

每  
包  
壹  
毫

每  
罐  
五  
毫





## WIMBLEDON

MISS MARBLE ANOTHER  
SUZANNE LENGLEN*Miss Stammers Beaten In Final In 31 Minutes*EVERY TYPE OF  
SHOT EMPLOYED

London, July 8.  
MISS Alice Marble, American champion, donned the mantle of Mrs. Wills Moody on Saturday by a great 6-2, 6-0 victory over England's Miss Kay Stammers in the final of the women's singles on the Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Miss Marble, her blonde hair tucked under a white jockey cap, swept her way to the championship for the first time in exactly thirty-one minutes, with a superb all-court game which was likened afterwards by Dan Maskell, Britain's leading professional, to that of Suzanne Lenglen at her best.

Queen Mary saw her victory, and after the match both Miss Marble and Miss Stammers were presented to Her Majesty in the Royal box.

No one has ever made a braver attempt or put up a more determined fight to win the final than Miss Stammers, but she was opposed to a super player, and did not really stand a chance.

"Alice played amazing tennis," said Miss Stammers to a reporter afterwards. "I really think I was lucky to win two games. I had never played against anybody quite like her before."

## Every Kind Of Shot

The wind, which was swirling around the packed stands, had no effect on Miss Marble's strokes. She employed every conceivable kind of shot, and

FILM CONTRACT  
FOR MISS ALICE  
MARBLE

Hollywood, July 11.—Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon tennis champion, is shortly to become a film actress, according to Mr. Frank Orsatti, a Hollywood agent, who announced to-day that he has signed a contract on her behalf. He added that the contract forbade any role as a tennis player, so Miss Marble's acting will not interfere with her amateur status.

Miss Marble is also a singer. Earlier in the year she appeared as a singer in leading New York hotels.—Press Association.

SPORTS  
PARADE

(Continued from Page 24)

CRAIGENGOWER appear to be staging a revival, their win over Police being their second in succession after three defeats. W. K. Way checked a run of four reverses when he beat W. McHardy by 25 shots.

TAIKOO'S hopes of winning the title received a rude shock when they lost on all three rinks when entertaining K.F.C., but even then there were only 8 shots in it. Taikoo's first reverse this season was at the hands of K.B.G.C., by one shot, then three games later they found Craigengower in their best form and lost on all three rinks to lose by 15 shots. Then two more successes and a tie at Kowloon Tong. On Saturday J. C. Chalmers lost to Vic. Chittenden by 2 shots to stop a sequence of four successes and to mark his second reverse this season, his first being against J. Cavanagh of Craigengower. Chittenden started the season with two defeats, but has since secured nine points from six games.

CIVIL Service sustained their fourth defeat in succession when they entertained Kowloon Tong. F. H. Haynes experienced his third successive defeat when he met H. Gittins, who thus stopped his own run of three reverses. Charlie Strange made his debut as skip in the absence of W. H. Hillyer, but was beaten by 10 shots by A. H. Basto.

THE Third Division title appears to be likely to go to Recreio or K.C.C. On Saturday Recreio secured their sixth successive win when they beat K.B.G.C. by 2 shots after losing on two rinks. They started the season by losing to K.C.C., but they avenged this defeat in

Miss Stammers might just as well have tried to knock down a brick wall with her racket as endeavour, as she did, to break up the American's game.

Miss Stammers was at her best, but that was far from being good enough against Miss Marble. The English left-hander had three points to win the first game, having slashed a great forehand across court past Miss Marble at the net, but the American won after two deuces, and led 2-0 by capturing Miss Stammers' service.

There was an incident after this when Miss Marble called across the net, after winning one point in the third game, "I dropped a ball then, Kay. Let me play a let." Miss Stammers shook her head and refused the gesture, but won the game all the same.

Fighting from the back of the court, Miss Stammers held up Miss Marble to deuce in the fourth game, but the American was at 4-1 before the English girl won her first and only service.

## Miss Marble's Resource

Miss Stammers was trying to lob and defeat the volleying of Miss Mar-

ble, but she succeeded only once or twice, and the first set went to the American in exactly twenty minutes, 6-2.

Raking drives to the English girl's backhand corner produced four points for Miss Marble in the second set, and although Kay defended desperately, she could not stop the gains mounting up against her.

In the third game there was an ample illustration of Miss Marble's resource and infinite variety. She had served two fast "aces," and stood at 40-love, and then put over with almost exactly the same action a "googly," which bounced twice before Miss Stammers could reach it.

In this second set of eleven minutes Miss Stammers won eleven points, and nearly half of those were obtained by her own winners, so it can be seen how many mistakes Miss Marble made. In the last game of all Miss Stammers saved three match points, but on the fourth another of those deep drives to her backhand found her out, and she could only hit over the sideline weakly.

America, for the second year in succession, has won both singles titles, Bobby Riggs being the new men's champion.

Miss Marble told a reporter, "To-day has made up for all my past disappointments at Wimbledon. It was wonderful to win at last, and it was a great thrill also to be congratulated by Queen Mary."

Miss Marble with Mrs. Fabyan won the women's doubles, and in partnership with Riggs beat Wilde and Miss N. Brown, the English pair, in the mixed doubles. Even the men's plate was taken by a United States player, D. McNeill. It was some small source of comfort for the home country that Mrs. R. D. McKelvie took the women's plate when she beat Miss A. Watson.

## Hare And Wilde's Rally

The Americans, Ellwood Cooke and R. L. Riggs, retained the men's doubles for America by beating the British Davis Cup pair, C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 9-7. In the fourteenth game of the fourth set Hare and Wilde, to a great roar from the crowd, saved five match points against them, and levelled at seven-all. Wilde, however, dropped his service in the next game, and Riggs had no difficulty in holding his to win the sixteenth game for the set and match.

As last year it was a grand slam for America, all five titles going their way. Miss Marble, like Riggs, was concerned in winning three of them, but Miss Marble has performed a rare achievement this year, for she is now the holder of six national titles, already having won three in the United States. She also equals the performance of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, who, in 1920, won three events at Wimbledon.

Miss Marble with Mrs. Fabyan won the women's doubles, and in partnership with Riggs beat Wilde and Miss N. Brown, the English pair, in the mixed doubles. Even the men's plate was taken by a United States player, D. McNeill. It was some small source of comfort for the home country that Mrs. R. D. McKelvie took the women's plate when she beat Miss A. Watson.



KAY STAMMERS KEEPS GOLF "ENGAGEMENT". — Miss Kay Stammers, Britain's No. 1 woman tennis player who was beaten by Miss Alice Marble in the final of the Wimbledon singles, played golf the day after at Moor Park, in a charity tournament. (She is quite an accomplished golfer). Her partner was Mr. M. Menzies, who had watched her play tennis on the Centre Court. Miss Stammers denies rumours that she and Mr. Menzies are engaged. Photo shows Mr. Michael Menzies and Miss Kay Stammers walking on the course at Moor Park during the charity tournament. (Copy-right).



# Studio Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Hildegard (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls). Boo-Hoo (Heyman and Others). Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel). I Believe In Miracles (Lewis and Others). Hildegard with Orchestra. My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws"). Maracay (Gilbert-Nicholls). Primo Scala's Accordion Band. For Me, For You (Tower and Arden). Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sosenko). Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. She Came from Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr). Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Charles Kullman (Tenor) in an Orchestral Concert. Menuet (Boccherini). Orchestra Symphonique cond. by Francois Ruhlmann. I'm Falling In Love With Someone (Young-Herbert). On The Road To Mandalay (Kipling-Speaks). Charles Kullman with Orchestra.

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. 9.52 megacycles)

Later On (Crimshaw). Serenade Out Of The Night (Spohr). Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Orchestra. When You're Away (Blossom and Herbert). Thing Alone (Blossom and Herbert). Charles Kullman with Orch. Gipsy Caprice (Ferraris). Wanderlust—Waltz (Smith). 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Saint-Saens. March Keroique. Orchestra Symphonique of Paris cond. by F. Ruhlmann. Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22. Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 6.00 p.m.—"For The Children." Nursery Tunes. Little Mayfair Orchestra. "Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson). Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy. Will You Walk A Little Faster. You Are Old, Father William.

George Baker (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan. Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers (Milne — Fraser-Simson). Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown). Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune). Continental Novelty Orchestra. The Last Drops (Kratzl). The Blue Danube (Joh. Strauss). Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. 6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sing-Song. The BBC Revue Chorus with Percival Mackey's Orchestra. The show produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. 7.45 p.m.—New Dance Music. Waltz—Little Sir Echo. Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Fox-Trots—Back Bay Shuffle. Jungle Drums. Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Tangos—Granada. Tango Apasionado. Juan Llossas and His Tango Orchestra. 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma. 1. My Reverie. 2. (a) Say It With a Kiss. (b) Heaven Can Wait. (c) Heart and Soul. 3. Sugar. 4. Deep Purple. 5. Blame It on My Last Affair. 6. I'll See You In My Dreams. 8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The

West Indies. A commentary by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester. 12.35 p.m.—London Relay—"How Pleasant To Know Mr. Lear". Scenes from the life of Edward Lear, artist and creator of the Nonsense Rhymes. Arranged by Jonquill Antony from Angus Davidson's Biography Production by M. H. Allen. 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News. 9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". By the Lord Hailey, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. 9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 p.m.—Organ Solo by Terance Casey. The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T. Casey). 10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies. Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester. 10.15 p.m.—The Mills Brothers and Elsie Carlisle. Caravan (Tizal, Ellington). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Elsie Carlisle Medley. Intro: Gertie, the girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day. Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sixty Seconds Got Together (Lington, David). Julius Caesar (Rogers). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). 10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Noah's Ark". A new parlour game for listeners. Presented by Neil Munro. Master of Ceremonies, F. H. Grisewood. 11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Bruce Burnstone, Merwyn D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken . . . World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

## A BRILLIANT LEAD

Match Point Duplicate  
West, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

♠ 5  
 ♥ A 10 9 7 2  
 ♦ A 9 8 6 4  
 ♣ A 3  
 ♠ A K 9 7  
 ♥ 6 4 3  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q J 8 5 2  
 ♠ Q 10  
 ♥ 8 6 3  
 ♦ J 7 5 2  
 ♣ 10 7 6 4  
 ♠ J 8 2  
 ♥ K J 5 4  
 ♦ K Q 10 3  
 ♣ K 9

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
3♣	4♥	Pass	5♦
5♠	6♥	Pass	Pass

To-day's hand, played in a Duplicate game, produced some interesting results and an unusually large amount of score comparing at the conclusion of the contest. Several West players obtained the contract for five spades doubled and were set a trick. One West player went to six and considered the 500-point penalty suffered a fine sacrifice, since his opponents could make a Slam in either hearts or diamonds.

The bidding shown above produced the only plus score for East and West when West made a truly brilliant opening lead. In view of his opponents' strong bidding, West was convinced that they would not hold more than one losing spade; he was almost equally certain that his partner would not be able to provide the setting trick. There was only one chance — if

East could win the first trick, he would be sure to read that West was void in diamonds.

Proceeding on this assumption, West made the amazing lead of a small spade from his seven to the Ace-King. East naturally put up his Queen and when that held the trick, he was quick to see what his partner was aiming at. West ruffed the diamond return to score a plus of 100 points and a clear top score.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

♠ Q x x x x  
 ♥ A x  
 ♦ 10 x x  
 ♣ x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct responses is one spade. A five-card suit which you can show at the one level always is a better response than one notrump. Score 100% for one spade, 40% for one notrump, 20% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

## QUESTION NO. 159

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. You hold:

♠ x x x  
 ♥ A x  
 ♦ Q 10 x x x  
 ♣ x x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Angels With Dirty Faces." Starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien. A melodrama of two boys who grow up in the slums together one is diverted toward gangsterism, the other to become a priest. The two meet after 15 years apart and though the bond of friendship is stronger than ever, their paths eventually fall apart again when the priest starts a crime drive to save the young boy seeking to emulate a big-shot gangster. The terrific climax, the intense emotional appeal makes it one of the best films.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Four Daughters." Concerning four daughters of a music teacher who fall in love with the same man, and the unexpected outcome. With Priscilla Lane, Claude Rains, Rosemary Lane and Lola Lane.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Stagecoach." Hostile Indians round them, a killer aboard the coach, nine strangely assorted travellers pass through the most thrilling week of their life. With Claire Trevor, Andy Devine, Thomas Mitchell, George Bancroft, John Wayne, John Carradine, Louise Platt, Tim Holt and Donald Meek.

AT THE CATHAY — "Honolulu." Gay tale of a famous star with a double and the mess each of them gets into when the pair change identities for a space and Gracie Allen sets about straightening things out for them. With Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, Gracie Allen, George Burns, Rita Johnson and Clarence Kolb.

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S — "The Lady From Kentucky" with George Raft, Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert and Zasu Pitts. A great turf story in which the players give an excellent performances.



**THE HONG KONG**  
PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;  
&  
**SHANGHAI**  
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL.  
**HOTELS.**  
LIMITED

In connection with the Hong Kong Hotel and Wangwan Lane, Peking.



NEW  
ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 25th. July, 1939  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room, No. 35  
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

comprising:

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Ice Chests, Desks, Typewriter Tables, Glass Cabinets, Bookcases, Ornaments, Dinner Crockery, Cutlery, Brass & Glass Ware, Curios, Carved Ivory Figures, Electric Sewing Machine, Table Lamps and Fans, Gramophones & Records, Radios, Electric Refrigerator, Cine Projector, Portable Typewriter, etc., etc.

also

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Furniture

On View from Monday, the 24th. July, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1939.

## FOR SALE

## Philippine

most valuable stamps of  
1926

## Madrid-Manila Flight

complete mint set of  
14 stamps from  
2 sentavos to 10 pesos  
for \$850 net.

## GRACA &amp; CO.,

Postage Stamp Dealers etc., etc.  
No. 10, Wyndham Street,  
Hong Kong.  
Established 1896.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.  
THERAPION No. 1  
THERAPION No. 2  
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 Cures Discharges. No. 2 Cures Blood Poison. No. 3 Cures Chronic Weaknesses. English Price 3s. Chemists or either Mr. J. L. O'Leary, Dr. L. E. O'Leary, Co. Harcourt St. N.W. & L. and Dr. L. E. O'Leary's PILLS for the Liver & Kidneys - weak kidneys & bladder.

THIS BOOK SOLVES

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The "KNOT" there  
problem.

## KELLY'S DIRECTORY

of  
Merchants, Manufacturers  
and Shippers of the World

Obtainable from

Millington Limited

CLASSIFIED  
ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

## LOST

LOST 3 brindled Scotch Terriers in the vicinity of the junction of Lugard and Harlech Road at 6.15 p.m. Saturday, 22nd July. Please telephone Lock, 29019.

## WANTED

GODOWN SPACE: if possible in Central district or adjacent. Approximately 400 square feet, ground floor, not essential but preferred. Box No. 144 c/o "China Mail."

## FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY 1939 EDITION.—On sale at all Book stalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, 3A, Wyndham Street.

## TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., No. 3A, Wyndham Street. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published.—

Island	Feet.
Victoria Peak .....	1823
Signal Station .....	1774
Mt. Parker .....	1734
Mountain Lodge .....	1725
The Eyrie .....	1725
Peak Tram Station .....	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium .....	1000
Mt. Davis .....	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds) .....	297
Mainland	Feet.
Taimoahan .....	3124
Kowloon Peak .....	1974

PEPPERMINT  
GET

always  
delicious  
with  
crushed ice  
or  
iced water  
GET FRANGES  
REVEL (McGinnis) FRANGES

YOUTH AND BEAUTY  
can easily be retained

## —even in a trying climate

So many women become listless and run-down through the weakening influence of the climate, illness, such as Malaria, and many other causes which rob them of their bloom.

"I was a complete wreck for two years, could not bear to hear the children talk or the noise of the traffic. I am pleased to say that has all passed away, thanks to Sanatogen, the finest thing in the world for nerves."

Mrs. O.M.W., B.



# SANATOGEN

THE TRUE TONIC FOOD  
Obtainable at all Chemists and Stores.

Why suffer any longer, when there is Sanatogen! Sanatogen is Health and nothing but Health. It feeds the run-down body and blood cells, strengthens the nerves, promotes digestion and restores youth and health. Many a woman owes her youthful appearance to the regular use of Sanatogen. It gives just that little extra strength which makes a woman young and radiantly healthy again.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION  
HOUSEHOLD COAL

Prices per metric ton delivered, as follows:—

Peak District .....	\$30.00
Bowen Road & Lower Levels .....	\$28.00
Kowloon .....	\$27.00
Repulse Bay .....	\$31.00
Pokfulum .....	\$30.00
Shek-O & Stanley .....	\$31.00

Clients are hereby informed that deliveries of Household Coal can only be made if cheque or cash for the supply is sent with the order.

DODWELL & CO., LTD  
Agents.

"The China Mail."

DEALS

CONCISELY AND ACCURATELY  
WITH THE NEWS

"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"



# "LE TEMPS" TALKS OF COOPERATION

Paris, To-day.

Statements that France is not interested in maintaining international tension and would be prepared, under certain circumstances, to examine certain aspects of the German problem" were made yesterday in the "Journal Industrielle," and were endorsed by "Le Temps."

In cautious terms, the paper declares that the Democracies are ready to prove "a spirit of co-operation."

## CASE AGAINST INSPECTOR POSTPONED

The trial of Sub-Inspector J. Edwards and Un Shui-ki, police interpreter, on a charge of demanding money with menaces, which was to have started this morning at the Criminal sessions has been postponed until Monday, July 31.

The application for postponement was made by Mr. J. S. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who said that additional evidence for the prosecution was available and that the Crown was not ready with it.

Mr. Whyatt informed His Lordship that Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., who would be appearing for Edwards,

The article then declares that, even without the assistance of Russia and the United States, England and France are stronger than Germany from a military point of view and were still opposed as much as ever to any kind of aggression.

But the two democracies would welcome and support a conference as long as it was brought about by the voluntary agreement of all concerned and no threats were employed to influence its course.

The article concludes with a warning to Germany, which is reminded of the dangers that the present course holds for all concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

had no objection to the adjournment.

The accused were remanded by Sir Atholl Macgregor on the same bail.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr., will defend Un Shui-ki.

## LEISURE TIME SHIRTS for MEN - - - -



FASHIONED FROM THE COOLEST FABRICS KNOWN FOR SUMMER WEAR

TO MENTION A FEW OF OUR WIDE SELECTION

- • POLO MESH SHIRTS • •  
375
- • MORLEY LOCKNIT SHIRTS • •  
395
- • MERCERISED MESH SHIRTS • •  
450
- • BANNER CELLULAR SHIRTS • •  
495
- • TERRY TOWELLING SHIRTS • •  
575
- • AERTEX CELLULAR SHIRTS • •  
575 TO 1150

### Wm. POWELL, LTD.

THE MAN'S STORE

10, ICE HOUSE STREET

## CROOKES

World Famous SUNGLASSES

DON'T BUY

A CHEAP IMITATION

Obtain the Genuine Article from

**Sazarpus**  
OPTICIAN

## STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

London, To-day.

"The Times" says that the Tokyo formula which has cleared the way for termination of a dangerous dispute places British neutrality on the same bases as America and other Powers which practice it.

The undertaking Britain has given can be criticised only by those who are themselves prepared to oppose or obstruct the Japanese army. It cannot be construed as letting down China or impairing any foreign interest in China.

Neutral diplomatic opinion is disposed to congratulate the British Government on having achieved a more moderate settlement than at first appeared possible.

The tone of comment in the Axis countries while the negotiations were proceeding showed that their success will be a sharp disappointment.

Already the militant paper "Kokumin" is sounding a warning that Britain will drive a wedge between Japan and the Axis Powers.

The domestic situation was one of the factors which decided the Japanese Government to make the settlement relatively easy. Anti-British agitation was being used as a cover for the revival of extremist activity. The majority of the ruling elements in Japan, alarmed by those dangerous undercurrents, silently supported behind the scenes those who strove for a settlement. The Government also realised that if the present opportunity was lost Anglo-Japanese relations would become irrevocably hostile. — Reuter.

## DEATH

OGILVIE — At the Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, on July 23, 1939, Donald Ogilvie, aged 32 years, late Manager of the Far East Travel and Transfer Co. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. Shanghai papers please copy.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY IN A



**Westinghouse**  
*Kitchen power*  
REFRIGERATION

DAVE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

Showroom: Gloucester Building, Tel. 31141

Branches: 10, Prince Street, The Newmarket, Singapore; 10, Prince Street, The Newmarket, Singapore; 10, Prince Street, The Newmarket, Singapore.